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THURSDAY, 8:00 P. M., COTTAGE MEETING.
SATURDAY, 8:00 P. M., TRAINING CLASS.

Scranton, Pa., Mar 25 1898

Asst Surgeon
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

Your assumed favor of
22nd inst addressed to our Secy - Mr
Horney, duly recd and would the writer
for reply.

It will be fully realize how discouraging
to a speaker, it must be, to attempt to
deliver a lecture when not physically
in condition to do so - yet we want
to ask you to come to our rescue in
this particular case, if it is in
the mood.

Your absence would do us an injury
over and above the actual cash receipts for
the night - that will be hard for
us to overcome, and have a very
discouraging effect on our next

Season venture -

Our last lecturer - Hon R J Horro
was suffering from a severe cold
and consequently worked under a
disadvantage, and to have circumstances
such that would result in our
losing your lecture - which we have
been advertising locally for a
week past, and are endeavoring to
make a special "break" today on this
our final lecture of the course
being the "cream" of the lot -

We sincerely trust when you
consider all the facts bearing
on the case - the permanent in-
jury that must accrue to our
efforts in case you are not
with us, may tend to bring you
to us, when under other circum-
stances you might not feel it
prudent -

Yours truly

J E Hughes
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