

Meadville, Pa.
June 7th 1890.

Judge A. W. Tourgee,
Mayville,
N. Y.

Dear Sir,

At a meeting
of the contestants of Allegheny
and Philo-Franklin Literary
societies of Allegheny College, you
were selected as one of the judges
for their annual contest to be
held Monday Evening, June 23rd,
in the Academy of Music.

We write you now so as to anticipate
any other engagements which may
present themselves to you and
because we are very anxious to
have you favor us in the capacity
of judge.

There will be two other judges

beside yourself. All expenses will be paid by us and your only loss will be that of time. The contest consists of an Orator, Reclamer, Essayist and Debater from each society. The Orations and Essays are forwarded to the judges prior to the contest, to be judged as to thought and style of composition, the delivery only being taken into consideration the night of the contest. The Reclamations and Debates are judged wholly the night of the contest.

Please notify us of your pleasure as early as possible so that in case you cannot comply with our request we may obtain another, but we would be delighted to have your honor our Societies & Colleg by obliging us in this way.

Very Truly Yours,

J. F. Catteron,

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