

Chicago, Ill., February 11, 1892

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

My dear sir:--

Some time since, I wrote to engage you for a lecture under the Auspicious of Bethel A.M.E. Church, you replied that you could not arrange a date with us before March.

I now write to see if we may engage you for about the middle of March next. State terms and oblige

Yours Respectfully,

Geo. W. Gaines

My engagements for work are so imperative and have been so delayed by illness that it is doubtful if I can possibly arrange to meet your wishes.

It is possible that I may pass through Chicago the latter part of March en route to California. If I do I can stop over, should it be the only chance.

~~that will depend on circumstances~~
If you will fix on some date after March 10, I will endeavor to meet it and should I be unable to do so, will let you know by March 10. My terms are \$75.
Yours respectfully
G. W. G.