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Grinnell, Iowa,

Mar. 3, 1892.

Judge Albion W. Tourgee,

Mayville, New York.

Kind Sir,

A college student asked you for help in a debate. I am that consummate ignoramus and happy indeed am I that the ignorance was so egregious as to secure such notice!!!

We thank you very much, as much as words can express.

I would bear such a raking over many times repeated, if we were sure to obtain such a result; but you may lay as much of the blame upon modern education as seems best.

For my part of the letter and its possible results, I thank you.

We are glad that we in our ignorance asked for more than we would have dared to mean.

Very gratefully yours,

Charles L. Fitch, for
himself & C. D. Sexton, the
Society's Debaters.