

Young People's Society



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Chicago, March 17th 1893,

Hon. Albion W. Tourgee,

Mayville, N.Y.,

Dear Sir,

I made some inquiries through one of your Lincoln Club friends with reference to arranging with you for a lecture, and was informed that there was some prospect of your coming west in April.

I am Chairman of a Committee to secure some entertainment or lecture for the benefit of the above Society, and as I listened with much interest and profit to your informal lecture and talk before the Lincoln Club, I write for more definite information.

Do you expect to be in, or near Chicago in April (we would prefer the early part of the month, and Tuesday, Thursday or Friday of the week). What will be your terms? Would your subject be the Race Problem, or some other? Do you have any printed matter for advertising?

The lecture to be given at the Union Park Congregational Church, and we think a good house can be secured.

Upon receipt of your reply I will bring the matter before

the Committee, and advise you at once of our decision.

We all hold you in highest esteem, and are deeply interested in the cause you advocate.

Very truly yours,

*Arthur Davenport*

303 Pullman Building,