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Hon. A. N. Dancy
Mayorville N.Y.

Dear Friend

You may not be aware that the Citizens of Wingsville have for some years maintained a public library and reading room, but you are aware that such an institution can not be sustained without money.

We have resorted to various expedients in years past to replenish the funds.

Last year we had a public dinner and an address on the Park the net proceeds amounting to about \$100.

We propose to do the same thing this year, and the Library Committee asks me to write you and see if you would be willing to come and deliver an address on the 4th of July.

We would not be able to remunerate you, only to pay your expenses.

But we thought that perhaps on the

A score of old friendship you might
be willing to come,

Please accept my kind regards for your-
self and Mrs Douglass

Hoping to hear from you at your
earliest convenience

I am

Yours truly

A. D. Lawrence

Dear Sir: I entreat I should
have to do as you request. For
I never refuse anything on
the ground you put it.

Kind regards, however
that I have a great aversion
to travelling by July, October, because
I dislike anything so much as
leaving the spread eagle. How-
ever, if there is still any portion
of our people left who really
think the day has any value
or significance, they should
not be discouraged from it
else and time otherwise.

As I never travel alone,
my expenses will include
my wife on some other
member of my family.
With regards to old friends,