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THE WORLD'S CONGRESS AUXILIARY
OF THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.

CHICAGO. *Sept. 14th 1893.*

Dear Sir:

Knowing your interest in Humane matters your attention is requested to the following:

One of the Congresses in the series of the World's Columbian Auxiliary will be devoted to the discussion of Humane affairs and to the interchange of ideas and experience in the work of preventing cruelty to animals and children. This Congress will be held in the Art Institute, Lake Park, Chicago, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 11th, 12th and 13th, under the auspices of the American Humane Association.

We shall be glad if you will consent to make an address or read a paper (to consume say twenty minutes) before the Congress, upon any branch of Humane work in which you happen to be particularly interested and informed.

If you know of any friends of this cause who, in your judgment, would contribute to the success of these meetings we shall be thankful if you will put us into communication with such. Our desire is to secure for the Congress the best expression of the best thoughts on Humane subjects.

We trust that in any event you will manifest your interest by attending the Congress in person, and in the meantime by co-operating with us in spreading the knowledge of this project among Humane people everywhere, so as to insure for the World's Humane Congress an adequate representation of the World's Humane sentiment.

We have taken the liberty of appointing you a member of a Committee of Organization, which will have charge of the arrangements for the Congress, and will prepare a programme of speakers and topics.

This Committee met on the 12th inst. and took such action as was deemed expedient for the perfection of the details of the preparation for this Congress, among which was a resolution that it sit day by day until the opening of the Congress. Accordingly the Committee of Organization will sit every day at 9:30 A. M. at the office of the Illinois Humane Society (No. 560 Wabash Avenue, Chicago) to receive correspondence and perfect arrangements regarding the business of the Humane Congress to convene Wednesday, October 11th.

Your attendance is earnestly requested.

Yours, very truly,

*Albion W. Tourgee,
Wayville, N.Y.*

Wm. S. Marshall

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