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To *Hon. A. W. Tamm*

Mayville, N. Y.

We aim to publish this fall a book on Oratory and Voice Culture to be used in the University and all other schools where a vigorous business method can place it. That our students may become more familiar with those who already grace the platform and those who have established themselves AS TEACHERS, we wish to print fine pictures, "half tone cuts," of the leading ones of the profession.

As the expense is very great in publishing a book of three or four hundred pages, filled with fine cuts and engravings, we are asking that each one whose cut is placed in the book, with name and residence under it, shall furnish the same, made from cabinet sized photograph by a GOOD ENGRAVER, and also pay the sum of \$5.00 to help in defraying expense of first edition and the finely bound copies to be furnished to all who give us their cuts. These cuts will appear in first three editions of the book, when the list will be revised.

This book will be in the hands of persons interested in the "art" and be a fine bulletin. The gallery of artists will be SELECT and LIMITED. If you care to take advantage of our offer, kindly report at once, enclosing money order or draft, and sending the cut within thirty days. If you have no cut, send us your best photograph with \$7.00 additional, or \$12.00, and we will have cut made and present it to you when the book is printed. A good cut will cost you \$10.00.

Let us hear from you within fifteen days.

*Yours sincerely
Ed Amherst Ott*

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