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Miss Cook - N.Y. Nov. 24, 93.

Mrs. Fonger

Madam,

In answer to your
note of inquiry let me say the
book was placed in the store of
Mr. Lapham about a week ago,
and I think several copies will
be sold. I am also printing
some of the Judges pictures, and
will send them to you within about a
week. The weather is not conducive
to rapid printing. I am glad that
Lodie is doing so well in New
York. He all hunted up her
picture at the Fair. Madge was the
first to find it. He thought it was

very nice. By the way Mayville
is still the County Seat. He had
a Charity concert here the other
night and it closed with something
of a minstrel performance. One of
the red men said he had been
over busy of late - moving cities -
from Cleveland to Washington - that
made him sick - but he had recently
had a small fortune - Al Stebbins
tried him to move Mayville to
Jamestown - but it was no go.
In fact every one here seems to be
very glad that the County seat
remains undisturbed.

Best regards to the Judge and
all at home.

Respectfully Yours
L. H. Bates