

Chautauqua, N.H. May 17. 94

Dear Albion W. Lougee  
Mayville, N.H.

My Dear Judge:

If you are not too busy a man  
to be "at home" to an "Idle  
Fellow" one of 'em would jump  
to Mayville for the privilege of  
shaking hands with the one  
public man who has not gone  
into hysterics over the "Common-  
weal." Potentions as is that  
People's Hierarchy, it is not so sur-  
prising as the treatment of it by  
press, authorities, & public men.  
What intellectual strabismus  
affects their regard of this 19th cen-  
tury "rat Lyle." Or is heart failure

their distinguished disease:

Your Inter Ocean letter of the  
5th inst was like the voice of  
one crying in the wilderness of  
dark councils, of malvolence  
& ignorance. I trust soon I  
should not feel so disunited & in  
a strange land & I could talk  
with the utterance of that rare  
clear voice.

Yours Respectfully

Coleman C. Bishop