

Sturman N.Y. May 25/94.

Mrs. Albin W. Tourque,

Dear Madam,

I was very sorry last Wednesday evening that I was obliged to pass your house so hurriedly in order that I might reach my train.

I wish to thank you and your family for the kind hospitality which you so generously extended to us. I could not do this at that time, as I was aware that time and trains do not wait.

Please say to your

good husband that since
~~his~~ my return I have
read his report on the
condition of the jail,
and also his open letter
to the people of this con-
gressional district.

I like the tone of both
documents. A reform
in relation to many of
our political ^{methods} is sorely
needed, and I would
be thankful to see the
votes of this district
put the judge in that
position which I am con-
fident he would fill
with credit to himself,
and not that only, but-

I believe the result
would be a decided
bettering of the present
political condition.

Yours sincerely,
Charles Simpson.