

Silver Creek, N. Y. June 11, 94.

Dear Mrs. Souger,

I met Mrs. Belknap at the League Convocation the other day, and she said you were disappointed because I did not make my appearance during the Sunday School Convocation. I am very sorry, but, the day I should have been there, I found I could take a western trip among my wife's relatives, so I dropped you a note from Dunkirk informing you of my change of mind. That was my surprise when, two weeks afterward, I found on returning home, that I had addressed the note to Silver Creek. I expect to be

in Mayville next week or week after
next, and will not forget to call on
the Judge. I certainly shall never
forget him, and value more and
more every day his influence
on my whole life. I am
always glad to read his articles
in the Inter Ocean which I see
every week. I am more than
glad that they have called
him back to his old place. Give
him my best respects and kind-
est regards to all.

Sincerely yours

Jos. H. Bates