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~~Grand Rapids~~, Mich., Aug 31 1895

Hon. Albion W. Tourgee.
Mayville. New York.

My Dear Sir & Comrade;

Your letter of 29th inst. came to hand yesterday and contents were duly noted, but other matters prevented an earlier acknowledgement.

I can assure you that you have a comrades sympathy in your afflictions. I served three years in the army and once received a scratch. Perryville, Stones River, Hoover's Gap and Chickamauga were hot places for Loomis Battery. (Batty. "A" 1st Mich Lt. Arty.)

I greatly regret your inability to attend the dedication of Chickamauga Park. I had hoped to have a personal interview and exchange thoughts coming human rights and good government. Later I may bore you with a private letter on those topics. I had hoped to accompany you over the battlefield of Perryville, and perhaps other battle-fields on this dedication trip.

The Basis received yesterday O.K.

In my haste in writing my last letter, and through absent-mindedness I forgot to inclose stamp and will correct the error now.

Cordially, my truly, your Comrade
S. F. Dwight