22 PLYMOUTH AVENUE,
BUFFALO, N.Y.

Thursday

Dear Judge

I have yours of 8th. I have talked with a few men and they scowl at a bonus of any kind.

One man said — "You "won't find any one "in these times to give "a bonus for an "uncertainty. The "Judge is a very

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"gifted man but rather
"too sanguine".

I have failed to
get men together during
this busy week - when
one could, another couldn't -
so it will be next
week. I will write
or telegraph so that
you can come down
in time to see Mr
McGerald before
the meeting. He
wishes it. & I think
it best.

I will do my level
best but the scheme
must not be handicapped

I am of opinion, from
the different conversations,
that the only bonus
you would be able to
secure would be your
salary as editor.

I am very frank
with you.

Sincerely Yours

C. O. Shepard

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