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AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY,

Woodstock, Ill. Mch 18 1896

Hon
A. W. Forrager
Mayville N.Y.
My Dear Sir

In starting this petition I asked a certain Judge for his sig- & after a few minutes re- flection said I cannot sign such a petition - saying suppose we have a Rail Road riot here and a man is killed - therein the County or town would be held respon- sible - and it didn't take long to have

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his opinion circulated in our community — with such apparent apathy in so important cause with the setting up of that Statue of Priest in Statuary Hall in Washington head & shoulders above some of the greatest men the world has produced leads me to enquire — whether are we drifting — May God protect us —

Sincerely Yours

H. D. Rogers Voorhees

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Will have my
picture a few days
longer & then send
it to you

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