Mayville N Y Feby 12/02

Mrs A W Tourgee

Dear Friend

Yours of Feb 8 recd and contents noted I am sure your suggestion is a good one and that all the G A R here will approve of it, and will do all that you may wish or indicate on that occasion, I would think however that it might be a good plan to have the Monument set some day in advance, the grounds cleared up

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then have the monument unveiled on that day with such exercises as you desired and might deem appropriate,

At the last regular meeting of our Post we made some preliminary arrangements for the observance of Memorial day, and have engaged Rev Sinnader of the M E Church to preach the Memorial Sunday sermon and Rev John Dysart of St Pauls Episcopal Church to deliver the Memorial day

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day address, we are to have a Band also, probably the Lake Front Band of Mayville, We had also arranged to make an effort to get all the school children of Town of Chautauqua from the 19 School district to be in attendance with their Teaches + School Flags and march in the Parade, We had also resolved to send written invitations to the fire departments to all the Fraternal and other organizations of the Town to

join with us in the observance of the day and we feel sure that if your suggestion is carried out that all will attend and assist, and I shall be only too glad to do all in my power to meet your wishes in the matter and to welcome and show every courtesy to all such comrades of the Judge old Regts, and other friends also as may attend

Shall be glad to hear from you again with any further

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suggestions or wishes that may occur to you, We had a very able and appropriate address by Rev J Dysart yesterday, I enclose you a copy of the invitation sent out to the Comrades which will explain I will also send you a little later the invitation we intend sending to different organizations to attend and assist on Memorial Day

Mrs Sixbey joins with me in sending Kindest Regards to yourself and Miss Annice

Yours very Truly
Hiram Sixbey

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