

North Shore.

State Island N.Y.

29 May 1866.

My dear Sir.

I have yours of the 28<sup>th</sup>, and I certainly count Albany among the places where I depend upon ~~your~~ speaking.

I do not believe that W. White would lecture, nor that you would like him if he did. He is an accomplished man and a personal friend of mine; but he is not for the Lyceum.

I feel much the same about Mr. Stoddard. His verse would not snap at your audience.

would require.

How would you like  
 Rev. J. C. Hetcher of Newbury-  
 port Mass? He is quite  
 favorably known - but I  
 have never heard him.  
 Then there is Rev. G. H. Hepworth  
 of Boston, - a radical, but  
 popular. Mr. Deming I  
 should think a <sup>irving</sup> card for you.  
 Theodore Tilton is a radical  
 also, but I believe an acceptable  
 speaker. Couldn't you get  
 Gen. Butler during the session  
 of the Legislature?

If I hear of any new  
 promising candidate I will  
 certainly tell you. -  
 Meanwhile I am very truly Yours  
 George W. Webster