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Dear Major Ford,

I send you, very
thankfully, my cheque
in payment of your
commission on my
bridgework letter.

Would that you
might get me some
more engagements,
even at a lower rate
of compensation! ☺

should like me in my
native city, New York,
in which I have always
spoken for churches, or
for associations which
do not pay. Could you
help me to arrange
some thing for Lent or
for Easter week? I think
you will have heard
a good report of my
Bridgport lecture.

Yours sincerely,

Irish Bard Howe.