I., 30th Nov. 1865

V. F. Sir: Dear Sir,

In reply to your note of 28th Inst. I have to say that the Stereographer, who undertook to report the Committee were not professional Stereographers, nor were they worthy to be called so. I regretted very much at not having had a chance to look at one with ordinary glasses when I came up. We proceeded to the lyceum by train. The delegates reported the order of arms about our little lady as soon as the printed debate. It was on one of the above occasions that a judge from New Jersey was on the scene here during the week on his way to New Orleans and who wished to see of the different points.

Referred that they were not
"Print the thunder and lightning;" and here the care of not for a printed report of what there have been, done and heard."

Sincerely yours,

O. B. Russell
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