

*Law Offices of
Hurd, Brumbach & Thatcher
Gardner Building.*

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 17, 1897.

Paul Dunbar, Esq.,

3003 Dearborn St.,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find a statement of the receipts and expenditures of your recital, except the following,- Dr. Tobey tells me that he has \$5 collected from Mr. Detwiler, which would show a total profit to you of \$21.31 instead of \$16.31. He also tells me that he paid you direct the sum of \$2.50 received from Mr. Wharton, and \$4.50 received by the Doctor himself; in all \$7. The Doctor and I were also obliged to spend \$2.40 for long distance telephoning to South Bend, so that there is now in my hands \$16.31 less \$7 which you have already received and \$2.40 telephoning, which leave a balance due you of \$16.31 less \$9.40 or \$6.91. I will let the Doctor hand me the \$5 received from Detwiler, which will make in all \$11.91.

Have also called upon Mr. St John, manager of the Auditorium to refund a part of the receipts which he has kept. He has taken out \$40, whereas our understanding of it was that he was to share equally with you and not charge \$40 for the hall unless the receipts would justify it. He claims that Mr. Fallis is now sick, so that he cannot adjust the matter at present.

Do you wish me to send you a check for the balance in my hands, or shall I credit it to you on the \$15 which you borrowed from me on Nov. 8, 1896? I gave Sol Smith Russell the last copy of "Oak and Ivy" and "Majors and Minors" which I had. You promised to send me \$2-

Orville S. Brumbach.

Charles S. Thatcher

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uplicate copies. Will you please do this, as I fear that since the edition is exhausted I will not be able to get copies? You may also send me two copies of "Lyrics of a Lowly Life" if there will be any profit in it to you. I can buy it at the book stores at \$1 per volume, but prefer giving you this profit.

Am sorry if you have cancelled the engagement at Delaware, as I had considerable trouble in making the engagement and would not like to disappoint the people. If you want to stop at Toledo the Y.M.C.A. has expressed a willingness to pay you \$25 for a recital to be given to their members only. They would probably, however, give out free tickets to their friends, and make no charge at the door.

Very truly yours,

C. S. Thatcher

Receipts and Expenditures on Dunbar Recital.

Receipts.

Rev. Mr. Wharton	\$ 2.50	
Dr. Tobey	4.50	
Miss Burdick	8.50	
Mrs. Acker	2.00	
Mrs. Smead	8.00	
Boody House	2.25	
Snider, the "Monticello"	1.50	
St. Charles	2.00	
Jefferson (less commission)	.75	
O. S. Brumbaek	1.50	
Auditorium Box Office	<u>11.00</u>	\$ 38.50

Expenditures.

Returned Miss Burdick (Y's commission)	\$ 1.25	
Circulars	2.50	
Postage and envelopes for circulars	6.59	
Tickets	1.85	
Mrs. Jennberg	<u>10.00</u>	<u>22.19</u>
		\$ 16.31

Long Distance Telephone \$2.40

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