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The 60th Annual Convention will be held at Bethlehem, N. H., July 8th-12th, 1889.

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New Bedford, Mass., May 10, 1889.

My dear sir;—

Your telegram of the fourth inst. offers just a loophole of possibility that a second request may not be impertinent, notwithstanding the general tone of declination. I am requested, therefore, by the President to urge you to speak to the Institute at some point on the programme upon some subject allied to Geology. Thus I am the more happy to do, because I know that you are so completely at home in the general subject that slight preparation

will be needed for this address,
and therefore no great demand
upon your time would be made,
except the days spent - at the
meeting itself. These we hope
would be happy enough to
give you some compensation
for the extra labor.

May I ask you, therefore,
to consider our request - again,
and to telegraph at my expense,
naming your subject - in case
you accede to our wishes?

Cordially yours,
Ray Green Hulung.

The American Institute of Instruction, believed to be the oldest teachers' organization in the world, holds its annual meeting for the present year on July 8 to 12 at Bethlehem, N. H., amid the magnificent scenery of the White Mountains. There are indications of a large gathering from New England, New York and states further west. Engagements for addresses have been made with Professor E. Benjamin Andrews of Cornell University, Dr. William T. Harris of Concord, Mass., President S. C. Bartlett of Dartmouth College, Senator Henry W. Blair of New Hampshire, Superintendent James MacAlister of Philadelphia, Dr. C. C. Rounds of Plymouth, Professor John F. Woodhull of the College for the Training of Teachers in New York City, Gen. T. J. Morgan of Providence, Professor Albion W. Small of Colby University, Superintendent J. W. Patterson of New Hampshire and Commissioner Stockwell of Rhode Island. Professor J. W. Churchill of Andover will give readings. Correspondence with other speakers of eminence is not yet concluded. The hotels of Bethlehem,—and they are legion,—offer generous reductions, railroad fares are made reasonable, and membership, on which these courtesies depend, is open to all, whether teachers or not, being easily secured at the meeting. The sessions are held mornings and evenings,—the latter in the elegant new Casino at the Maplewood. The afternoons will be devoted to rest and sight-seeing. The occasion can readily be made one of delightful recreation as well as of positive educational growth. A bulletin giving complete details will be issued in May and will be sent to all whose names are forwarded to George A. Littlefield, Newport, R. I.