

of faithfully working  
to make Mr. Miller's  
lecture a success  
Posters have been sent  
all thro' the County  
& are put up in all  
the prominent places  
in the town.

Our town papers give  
him a good deal in every  
issue - I think it will  
be for Miller to keep  
his appointment for  
the 30th

Washington D.C.  
March 17<sup>th</sup> 1896

Mr. H. H. Thompson  
Dear Sir

Yours of the 14<sup>th</sup> received  
last night. Mrs. Payne wife  
of the Rev. Dr. Payne of  
the Presbyterian Church  
& Mrs. Cole wife of the  
Rev. Mr. Cole of the  
Methodist Church  
with a corps of other  
assistants are ~~arriving~~

and change now would produce  
confusion - probably unpleasant  
The Church people regret very much  
the lecture given and be put forward  
until after Easter but for the good  
of the cause we think now is the  
better time place as a matter  
I have not had the dates in the paper

change rather than I mentioned your  
letter to the committee - as they will  
proceed with their work unless  
you otherwise direct Mrs Payne

Yours Respectfully  
Mrs Mary L. McDonald