

West-Park N.Y.
May 19th

Dear Aida Parkell,

I am keeping
June 1st for you & your
friends. I trust you can
come. It is the week of
apple bloom & the
world is very beautiful,
I hope it will keep so a
while. I went to Albany
with the Periodical Publishers on
Friday & had the pleasure
of meeting & hearing Gov.
Hughes, whom I admire
very much. His speech was
admirable. Speaker Cannon
came soon after him, &

gave us a speech or harangue
without ideals or ideas, or
one noble inspiring word,
He lies on a much lower
plane than Hughes - an old-
time politician steeped in
the low material, temporary
ends of ~~the~~ party politics,
I was greatly disappointed in
him. Always, sincerely yours

John B.roughs