

October 9, 1916.

My dear Mr. Alber:

I have your letter of October 3d. I am willing to sign with you on the terms which you lay down in that letter, that is to give you from four to six months between October 1st and December 15th, 1917 on the same terms as this season, and with the understanding that if the Peace Congress comes off, I can cancel the engagements if I feel it wise so to do.

As to Mr. Ellison's long circuit in 1918, I will wait until you hear from him. I hope that I may be in New York when you are here, but I doubt it a little, as I plan now to go direct to Detroit to the Ford's after October 27th. I shall be glad to try and interest some of the Ford people in the Chautauqua. I do not see just how it will work out, but I shall be able to see after I have had my week there.

Very sincerely yours,

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