

February 3, 1927.

Mr. Russell Bridges,
Alkhest Lyceum System,
Atlanta, Ga.

My dear Mr. Bridges:

I received a letter from a friend in Birmingham last night which put the matter of my engagement on such a basis that I cannot refuse without seeming churlish. I see that their announcement carries my name. If you had let me know I might have withdrawn in time, or at least planned to go. It is a serious inconvenience and a loss of both time and money for me to go to them but I can hardly do otherwise after the presentation that they made. I telegraphed that I could give them a date between the 15th and 25th of March. That is the best I can do.

Do not trouble about getting other engagements for me as I cannot take the time and strength for them.

Very truly yours,

IMT BKR.