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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
120 E. 19th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

One of our representatives booked you for a lecture engagement with the Association of University Women in Birmingham, Ala. last fall in making up that program, as you will note from the enclosed ticket. I wrote Mr. Alber about this and presumed he had notified you.

I did not write you direct because I had hoped to be able to secure other bookings for you before asking you to come South this spring. Recently, when it looked as though we were not going to secure any other dates I tried to get the committee at Birmingham to take Miss Fannie Hurst as a substitute as she was down here for us during the first week of March with one or two open dates which would have fit in there very nicely. It seems that the committee is not willing to make this change if it is at all possible for you to come. I am just in receipt of the enclosed letter from Miss Foster going into detail regarding the situation.

The fee they have agreed to pay for this lecture is $300.00 and I hope you can arrange to take it and simply pay us a commission of say 25% which would let us out even, including our agent's commission of 15% which we have already paid. Possibly you could include this in some trip you had planned to make this spring, and if you will put the date in as late as possible, say the latter part of March or early April, we will get busy right away and try to work in something else to connect with it.

Please let me hear from you regarding the above matter by return mail, returning the enclosed letter from Miss Foster.

With kind personal regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Russell Bridges

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