New York, December 29th 1919

Dear Mr. Alber:

I was not very clear in my mind last fall about the titles I wanted to give my lectures for this winter, although I knew my subjects. I did not like those I gave out, and I want to change now. I think I included "The Fear of Efficiency". I will cut that out entirely, and take the titles, as follows:

1. The Re-making of the World
2. What is the Matter with our Industrial Life?

You ask if I would be willing to state now whether between October, 1920 and May, 1921 I would care to do some speaking. It would not be possible for me to do anything until after the New Year of 1921, except possibly a stray engagement which I might take for some special reason. I think that I might put in the month of February, 1921, although I am not quite prepared to say so definitely now. I should not do that without putting up my prices. Do you think the "traffic" would bear $115 and my railroads?

A Happy New Year to you,

Very sincerely,

Mr. Louis J. Alber,
24 E Prospect Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Will you send Rice out

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