



The Bar Association has a membership of about 3500, and is the official organization of the lawyers in this large city. I should assume that you would have an audience of at least three or four hundred. You will please me very much if you are able to come.

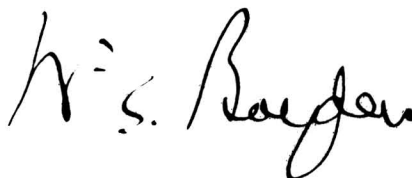
As the time is short will you kindly wire me upon receipt of this letter whether you can come and if so upon what date. I am sending this letter to Martha, as I am not sure of your address.

Believe me,

Always faithfully yours,

WCB/T

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,  
New York City,  
New York.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. S. Boyden". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name of the recipient.