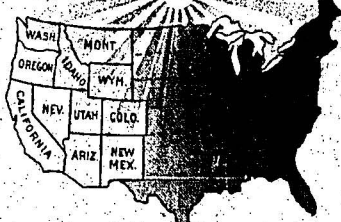


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IDAHO BUILDING, BOISE, IDAHO, February 12, 1917.

Miss Ida Tarbell,
Manhattan, Kansas. General Delivery.

My dear Miss Tarbell:--

Mr. J. L. Hughes, North Yakima, Washington, at which city you are to lecture on February 21st, requests that you send them a night letter a couple of days before your date there, simply as a matter of publicity, as they are getting everything into the papers that will go well. He suggests the telegram to state that you are anticipating your visit to North Yakima and the North Yakima Valley with considerable pleasure, and follow this with some national or international statement that might be of some interest or consequence; this of course to your own liking; and you will add this item of expense to your expense account to us.

It seems that recently there were newspaper stories about your having been offered a place on the tariff commission by President Wilson, but I have been unable to locate the statement in our western papers, and if you could hurry forward a little to us about this, we will be glad to use it in any way that we can for publicity. Perhaps you can tell us what eastern newspaper quoted it generally -- that is, some of the bigger ones. In fact, any personal lines you can give us direct to this office or on ahead to your committees, will be greatly appreciated, as I am sure at each place they will be very responsive to anything that is fresh from you, and it all helps to get bigger and more enthusiastic audiences for you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

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