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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
Emerson Lyceum Bureau,
850 Orchestra Bldg.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

Yours of the 25th instant is just to hand, and noted. I found that you could not reach Cincinnati in time for your Sunday morning lecture there on March 19th, from Talladega, Ala., so I have moved the date at Talladega, Ala., up to Thursday night, March 16th, and it looks now like this will be my first date for you.

This Talladega engagement is booked in a colored college series, but the teachers are all white. The manager is Dean J.T. Cater, of Talladega College, and the fee is \$175.00.

Then the date at Birmingham on Friday evening, March 17th, stands, with the Business & Professional Women's Club. Dr. Lola Taylor, President, is the manager, and her address is 707 Farley Bldg., The fee there is \$200.00.

This date at Meredith College at Raleigh, N.C. which is the most important date I had, is still unsettled, for they find now they have a few days vacation beginning on the 21st to the 23rd, and the manager has written me to inquire if it would be possible for you to run down there later in March or some time in April and fill their date. I believe they will pay some of the extra expense of your coming back down there from New York and fill this date. It is not such a long jump from New York to Raleigh, which is just south of Richmond, a piece. You could make this, and be away from New York only about a day and a half. Would such an arrangement be satisfactory? In this case, you could go home from Cincinnati after filling your date there, and then we could fix the Raleigh date at some convenient time later.

I remember last year you wanted to spend a little time around Birmingham investigating the labor situation in the coal mines around there, and possibly this would be a good time for you to make this investigation on March 13th, 14th, and 15th, if you are still interested in doing this. This would surely make your engagement in Birmingham of more interest there.

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Sincerely,

H. L. Bridges