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

Dear Miss Tarbell:

I have your favor of the 17th, and note the contracts as you have signed them.

Regarding the periods of time during the winter season of 1916-1917, I wish to say that, as I have the time upon my chart now for the Affiliated Bureaus to use, will be from November 6th to December 9th, 1916, for the first block, and from February 12th to March 24th, 1917, for the second block of time. Now we could arrange for that second block of time to end not later than March 17th, if that is more agreeable to you, and have it start February 5th. Is this definite enough for your present purpose? If so, we will then notify you next summer just exactly the periods of time that will be used, though they will not vary much, if any, from the above blocks of time.

Regarding Lee Keedick continuing to book you, that might interfere with us, and we would prefer that he not be allowed to do so.

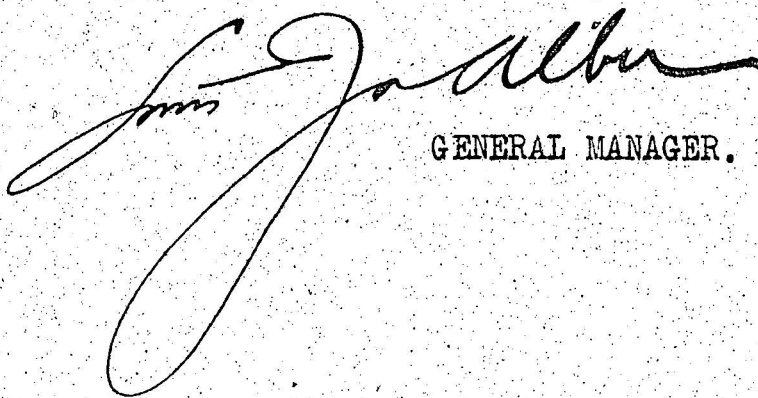
I note the engagements you have for this season, and am very glad to know of them. If you can, let us know the Colleges in Iowa before which you will speak during the month of February. The information will be

of value to us.

I note that you could speak at Oneonta, N. Y., on March 31st, April 4th or 5th. This engagement would be under the auspices of the White Entertainment Bureau of Boston, one of the Affiliated group, and I am referring the matter to Mr. White and you will hear direct from him.

Your contract with us would not bar you from speaking without a fee before Clubs or organizations in which you are interested.

Yours sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'L. J. A. M. M.', is written over the typed name 'GENERAL MANAGER'.

GENERAL MANAGER.

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