

May 31, 1921

Mr. Louis J. Alber,
409 Lumsden Building,
Toronto, Ontario.

My dear Mr' Alber:

I have your Toronto letter of May 26. You say at the meeting of the Affiliated Managers you decided that you would like me to remain on the list for about the same amount of time you have been filling for the past several seasons. That is satisfactory to me.

This would be according to my contract of last November, would it not? That is, I give you the time between February 6 and March 25, with the understanding that I shall have an average of at least five engagements a week? This is all right, is it not?

You say that whenever I am available for a Chautauqua tour, that I shall let you know. Not this summer. I really would like to do it, but I am too busy, and am not quite strong enough, I fear. I think I might try one next summer - not over six weeks.

I will not ask you to guarantee me cool weather, but I would not want you to place me in the Middel West. I would like some time to do the second half of Mr. Ellison's long tour, if he would take me; or perhaps to go into Canada.

Suppose you write me more definitely when you are making up your tours for next summer?

What do you think of the following subjects for next season:

- 1) The World's Dream of Peace
- 2) The Roots of Industrial Discontent
- 3) The Woman's Contribution to Civilization
- 4) The Free Mind.

Very sincerely yours,