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CHICAGO February 20,
1917

Miss Ida M. Tarbell
c/o Ellison White Lyceum Bureau
Boise, Idaho.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

We have your favor of the 16th from Manhattan, Kans. with enclosure and your expense account.

We herewith enclose our check for three hundred thirty-four dollars, forty-six cents ($334.46) to cover the same.

We wish first to thank you very kindly for the fidelity with which you have filled our dates, and trust that it has been of profit and pleasure to you. You speak in this letter of the undesirability of changing dates, and mention particularly Des Moines and Manhattan. We realize this fully. In the case of Des Moines the date was changed at their own insistance; there was much correspondence and many telegrams, and this was the date which they selected. The date which was originally assigned would have been filled by you if they had not insisted on the change.

This is not the case in regard to Manhattan, but as we were a little short of dates, we felt that it was necessary in order to bring in the extra Milwaukee date which We secured late and ~~we~~ were able to do. The sequel to many of these changes is not known to the committee - of course. We had one or two cancellations of your dates where we could not have insisted on your appearing without legal measures, which

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