Mt. Park, Pa., Jan. 20th 1909.

Dear Ida:-

Not having been able to attend the last meeting of the programme committee I waited to hear for which month your lecture had been scheduled before an answering your letter. The Chairman of the Comm. was seen on Saturday but she seemed uncertain. So she promised that just as soon as it has been definitely decided, Mrs. Finkelpearl would let you know.

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all are so glad that you are really coming and some are afraid that you and the lecture will be a mare's nest. We do not fear the newspapers any more than you do. Their sayings will not change us to what our efforts are trying to do good work in the best manner possible.

Am looking forward to the promised photograph. Remember, I asked for an autographed one. See how greedy I am, but can you blame one

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for wanting this from my distinguished classmate?

Am feeling better, but felt far from strong.

Always faithfully and friendly,

Phelps J. Raeliardi

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