

December 14, 1934

Dear Mr. Stephenson:

Thank you for your letter. It was good of you to talk with Miss Best. I was certain you would find her an interesting character. She came to see me after it was over. She is not an easy person to convince, but you certainly convinced her and she is counting on your calling on her in the Spring.

I think you are quite right in saying that it is not wise to try to secure February dates for me this Spring. I am so crowded in my writing that I would rather not have them, although of course if a fat one came along I should feel it was my duty to my budget to accept it. Next year I hope I will be in better shape to take anything that you may turn up, but I am not counting much on it. I think as a speaker I am probably a back number and I don't want you to be wasting your time.

I hope you and Mrs. Stephenson are going to have a Merry Christmas.

Very sincerely yours

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