Aug. 3, 1920

Mr. H. B. Smith, Secretary,
Colorado Education Association,
Denver, Colorado.

My dear Mr. Smith:

Reply to your letter of the 23rd ult. was delayed by my absence from town.

The two subjects on which I am planning to speak to your Association are:

1) The Teacher and Present Day Labor Problems

2) The Teacher and the Struggle for a New World

As for the talks before the sections, how would these subjects do?

1) The Teaching of Journalism

2(Give the Girl a Chance (This is a plea for a more highly developed training in home-making)

3) The Education of Abraham Lincoln.

I suppose that these sections deal with special topics. As I do not know these, I cannot of course say just how applicable the subjects mentioned will be. Kindly let me know if you think that these will fit in. In the general subjects, I of course will follow what you told me is to be the theme of the convention--After-War Education, Adjustments and New Problems.

I am sending you a photograph as you request.

As to facts about myself: I have always been a writer and editor. My principal books are: "Life of Abraham Lincoln," History of the Standard Oil Company," "A Life of Napoleon," "A Study of the Tariff in Our Times," "New Ideals in Business," "The Business of Being a Woman." I was a member of the staff of McClure's Magazine for a number of years, after that was with the American Magazine. My work has always followed historical and economic lines, and the speaking that I have done has followed my writing, being an attempt to emphasize and spread ideas which have seemed to me sound.

Very truly yours

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