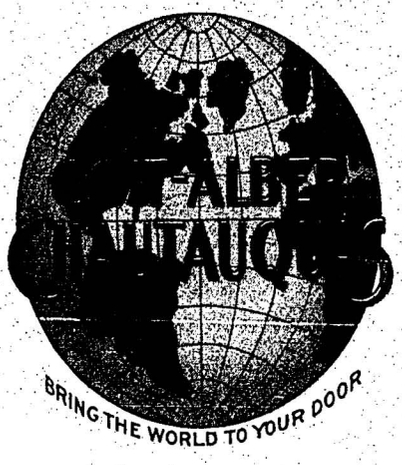
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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
Care Hotel St. Clair,
Atlantic, City, N. J.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

Your wire is here with reference to your being willing to fill the University date. Possibly by this time my letter has been forwarded to you, making explanation. I regret exceedingly you feel you cannot speak twice in one day, but possibly when you realize the Commencement address at the Municipal University at Akron would not need to be more than three quarters of an hour, and your address that evening your first one on our circuit, at Niles, Ohio, would not need to be more than an hour, that you might feel you can do it.

I will consider it a very great personal favor if you will grant the request, and of course pay you prorata for the extra speech. This is my Alma Mater, and the President of the University having been called away, has left the matter with me to secure you, and it will be some little disappointment to him as well as to me if I do not succeed.

We can forget entirely the appearance at the Chamber of Commerce, of course, on that day.

Ordinarily you will speak each afternoon, but in this case we will transpose your appearance on our Circuit so you will go on in the evening, in order to make it possible for you to appear at Akron in the morning. I will plan on meeting you in Akron personally, and be with you through the day and go to Niles with you for the evening lecture, and will give you your schedule in advance, so giving you an easy journey to Akron, then to Niles, where you will take up your work on the Circuit. I trust you will send me a wire on receipt of this letter, that I may proceed with those arrangements.

Very truly yours,
THE COIT-ALBER CHAUTAUQUA CO.

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