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Nov. 21, 1916

Mr. Louis J. Alber,

Hippodrome Building,

Cleveland, O.

Dear Mr. Alber:

My week is starting badly. The Pennsylvania train connecting with the B. & O. for Fairmont was so late that I failed to make the train. The next one would not get me into Fairmont until 9:35 to-night. I of course, tried to get a motor to take me, I consulted several people here but they all told me the roads were in such condition that it would take seven or eight hours at least to make the trip and every one seemed a little dubious about that being possible.

I accordingly called up Mr. Lively at Fairmont told him of the predicament and offered to speak when I arrived at half past nine or go over by motor, or if he preferred would go to them a week from to-night November 28th. They finally decided on that.

I shall have to break an important engagement in New York to do this, but I felt as if I should make every effort to compensate for the failure in getting there to-night. I really did everything that I could, but it was the railroad's failure and not mine.

Trusting you approve of the change I have made, believe me

Very sincerely yours,

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