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Dear Ida M.:

It was indeed good of you to take the trouble to write me in answer to my letter asking the date of that conference. I knew that it was in the fall. My memory wig-wagged the autumn look in the air. But it obliterates the date and 1919 clicks with everything I know.

I tried to puzzle it out this way: It could not have been 1921 really because it would be hard to imagine Harding taking any interest in the 12-hour day or any other person around him letting him call such a conference. It could not have been 1920 because Wilson was not up to calling a conference and I think those around him, then, were so anxious about him that they didn't care much for anything else. The campaign was on and such a conference would not have meant much then in 1920. But for the life of me, I couldn't be sure about 1919 and I am deeply grateful to you for setting me straight.

Sallie and I are, of course, happy to know that you are on the upgrade. I do hope you can come to New York this fall because I expect we will come. Sallie is getting better much faster than I. The old pneumonia bug may be electrocuted quickly by the sulfa drug but he leaves his tooth-marks in the human body. I can

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only work now two hours a day - an hour in the morning and an hour in the evening, which merely cleans up my mail and writes a little editorial and doesn't give me time for much else. But I am so glad, and Sallie is, too, that we can hope to see you.

Affectionately yours,

W. A. White

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