Manhattan, Kansas.

Feb. 16, 1917.

Mr. F. D. Ewell,

910 Steinway Hall,

Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Ewell:

Enclosed you will find a draft from the Manhattan Committee. I forwarded those from Freeport and Des Moines yesterday, also my own statement enclosed.

I fear that was a serious mistake in changing my dates, both at Des Moines and here. Other things were going on in both places, and it embarrassed the committe decidely. I found when I reached here last night, that there was an interfering performance. I did not get my audience until 9 o'clock. I also found that they had arranged with the bureau, what I did no know, and that was to speak at chapel this morning. Of course, this made it impossible for me to leave last night, as Mr. White had arranged. Both at Des Moines and here the committe was decidely irritated, at what they regarded an unfair change. I can't believe that it is good business to brake up a date after is has once been fixed.

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F. D. E. #2.

I suppose you have a list of my dates and know where to send my check? I hope everything has gone satisfactorily to you. It has been rather hard on account of the travel, but on the whole, I have enjoyed it. And I have appreciated your prompt and courteous attention to my needs.

Very sincerely yours,

IMT-GHC.

Enc.

2/11 Ticket K.C. to Ft. Ill	12.36
Berth	2.00
2/13 Tkt Ft to Des M.	6.82
Berth	1.50
Newspaper	1.50
2/14 Tkt Des M. to Man. K.	8.28
Berth	2.00
	34.46
3 Engagement	300.00
Extra Chapel	50.00
	384.46
Cash on Hand	50.00
	334.46

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