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Dear Miss Worthington:

Thank you for your note telling me that my broadcast pleased at least a few of the subscribers of the Magazine of the Air. Also, that the Meins people liked it well enough to want me again. Give me time to find a topic which will satisfy them and time for me to get it into three hundred words.

In the Fall when we were corresponding you spoke two or three times of the possibility of lecturing. I have not been doing professional lecturing for some time. I found the schedule from four to six weeks which I used to give a little too strenuous for me, but I might do an occasional talk if I were really wanted and it could be made worth my while.

Sometimes there is a Club or Society dinner who wants a Lincoln address. I possibly might fill an engagement or two early in February, but as I say it would have to be made worth my while. I have always had at least $250.00 for a Lincoln address.

In one of your letters you spoke of Colleges and Universities. I have a series of talks on gathering and writing biography based on my personal experiences. This series has been given twice in Universities with good success. I do not know that Mr. Getts would want to try to arrange anything of that kind and I do not know of any institution that would want to pay the price unless it happened to be, as in the cases I have had, to be somebody who wanted to contribute the course to a school. If you have any interest in these things please let me know and I will drop in some day and talk it over with Mr. Getts or with you.

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The scripts I sent were not returned.
I am asking my secretary to look after the matter.

Thanking you very much for your kindness
and courtesy in our little dealings, believe me

Very sincerely yours

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