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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
New York City, New York.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

I spent the evening with Miss Best and found her a very unique and interesting character. I sincerely hope that she is able to get her engagement at the White House, through the assistance of her friend, Miss Frances Perkins.

I expect to be up her way in the spring and promised to call on her and talk the matter over more at length. It is about all we accomplished, to date.

I doubt very much if it is wise to try to secure February dates for you this spring. Most of the bookings with committees who have money have been completed. The budgets are exhausted for this season. When we go to work in the spring, I will take your circular along and see if we can arrange a few dates either in the fall or else the period of Lincoln's birthday. Once in a while I will let you hear how we are getting along.

Yours very truly,

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