

James Keeley, the former manager-editor of the Chicago Tribune called me from Chicago today - June 14, 1928. He is now secretary to the President of the Pullman Company, and says my article in the Delineator is causing them a great deal of trouble, wants to talk the matter over with me and show me material which they have. Cannot get what the nature of it is - says he thinks it is important for me to come on. Told him my engagements are such that I didn't see how I could leave. Says he would come here but he is going to Houston.

Thinking it over, concluded that I probably ought to go. Told him he can see I make no charges against the company, that I merely related my experiences. Didn't charge that they are universal. (Didn't tell him so but for all I really know, the only drunken men or porters that have been on the Pullman system for the last six years were the ones that I saw, though I think this is unlikely.)

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