132 East Nineteenth St., New York City

December 16, 1918

Mr. T. L. McFarland,
The Ellison-White Chautauqua System,
Broadway Building,
Portland, Oregon.

My dear Mr. McFarland:

I have your letter of December 10th.

You ask me how early in June I can take up the work with you. My understanding with Mr. Ellison was that I was to give him the last eight weeks of the circuit, which I understand begin some time early in July, not in June. Will you not, on receipt of this, let me know the exact dates of the last eight weeks? I will do my best of course to fulfill the engagement, though my understanding with Mr. Ellison was that the contract could be cancelled if the work overseas held me.

I do not sail until the 7th of January. Even if you letter did not reach me, it would be forwarded at once to the other side.

Very sincerely yours,

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