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My dear Mr. Dondero:

Pardon my delay in replying to your note of January 22 - I must have information from the lecture Bureau before I can answer you definitely.

I shall have a week of Lincoln talks before I go to Detroit. I suppose now that I shall leave Cleveland some time around midnight on the 11th; what time that gets me to Detroit, I do not know as my schedule of trains is arranged by the Bureau, and, as a rule, I follow it faithfully. As soon as I know myself I will wire you.

Of course I shall be glad to accept any invitations that you and Mrs. Dondero may desire, that are not too tiring. I am just coming out of a rather severe attack of influenze, and am having difficulty in getting back my strength. I don't quite know what shape I will be in when I reach Detroit after a week's speaking. However, a few minutes at an informal reception at the Civics Club, followed by a short talk to the student body of your High School, will be a pleasure. Only both will have to be short as I must have a chance to rest before I speak in the evening. The difficulty is not that I shall not be able to stand on my feet, but my voice may give out if I am very tired.

Possibly I should say that I must leave Detroit for the East on the 13th. I will let you know the time as soon as my itinerary arrives.

Looking forward to meeting you and Mrs. Dondero, believe me

Sincerely yours

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