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Dear Alice:

At last, I think the Rice-Fortune-Tarbell reunion dinner has a fixed date. Cale says you will be here by the 23rd. Mr. Fortune says they will be here by the 22nd. I am to be in New England on the 21st but will be back by the evening of the 22nd.

So then; we shall have our dinner - very informal - as informal as you please - at the Cosmopolitan Club, 133 East 40 Street at seven-thirty on the evening of Tuesday, January 23.

You and Cale are so clever, can't you suggest some amusing sailing gift for Mr. Fortune? You cannot at the Club spread yourself very much on a dinner. I expect their dress clothes will all be packed for the steamer, and I don't think they should bother with them, do you? You can always have at the Club some little room to visit in afterwards around a fire, so it seems to me not to try to do anything magnifique would be, on the whole, more agreeable. Don't you think so?

Always affectionately,