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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
#120 East Nineteenth St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Miss Tarbell:--

I have just sent you the following wire to Henryetta, Oklahoma:

"Talladega has been postponed until late April. We will connect it with Raleigh, North Carolina engagement and try for something else go with these. May we put them in week beginning April seventeenth or would week April twenty-fourth suit better. Please write us at once. Writing you New York."

I presume you will receive my letter there today. I certainly did not want to keep you tied up all next week on the one date at Talladega, Ala., after Birmingham fell out. I am wondering how you will handle the date at Cincinnati however next Sunday week and I trust that won't give you too much trouble. Possibly you could go to your home in Pennsylvania and run down and take care of this date. Talladega writes they can use you most any time in April, except on a Friday night as all of their Fridays have been filled.

How would it suit you to take the date at Raleigh, N.C., about April 17th or 24th, then we could put in Talladega on the 19th or 26th and would try to fill in a date between. Most any other week in April would suit tho I suggest we put it towards the end of April so as to give us as much time as possible to try to connect up something with these two dates. Please let me know at once regarding this and oblige.

Dr. Taylor writes now as tho you had rather suggested to her that they cut the date out. They had already agreed to bear our loss on the engagement if we would release them but she seems to think now that they should not do this since you were willing to release them any way. We have paid our agent's commission on this engagement last summer when it was made and gone to all the necessary expense to have it filled and there is no more reason now that they should not have you come than when they booked the date. The only thing is they have gotten "cold feet" because they had Will Irwin come there in February under their auspices and lost some money on him but they were paying him twice as much as they were paying for you and they paid \$200., for the opera house in addition to his fee. If you have a copy of the letter you wrote Dr. Taylor regarding this matter at hand I will be glad to see it if you do not mind.

Sincerely yours,

R. L. Bridges
President.

SRB-TFM.

*sent card to
Lester W. Brown
to see him
on March 14.*

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