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Nov. 20, 1919.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
132 E. 19th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Miss Tarbell:-

I have just returned from Chicago where I spent the past week at the Affiliated Managers Meeting and have received your wire regarding the North Carolina dates. These places in North Carolina wanted you during November as I wrote in my first letter. I did my best to get them to take you somewhere between Dec. 1st and 10th but it seems that their programs are full then and they couldn't find a place where it would be possible to have you come then.

I took the matter up with Mr. Alber and the other managers at our meeting in Chicago about making some arrangements for you to fill our dates at Columbus, Ga.; Meridian, Miss and a prospective date at Nashville, Tenn., which may come thru. The most important date is the one at Columbus, Ga. where we have booked you with the Parent Teacher's Association and they have sold season tickets to their course. One ofour representatives worked on this course faithfully with the ladies there and I quote as follows from a letter just received from him in reply to one I had written stating that the prospect seemed very slim for our being able to get you to fill the Columbus date:- "Just as I get enthused with this work something happens in a town where I have done faithful work to spoil it all. For "Goodness Sake" and our own tell Miss Tarbell that my honor and my head are imperiled if she fails to go to Columbus, Ga. That course will fall down sure if she fails."

Mr. Alber said he thot the only possible chance would be for you to return East via the southern route after you had finished your visit out on the Coast next April. I believe you are scheduled to close your lecture work out there about April 3rd - then I understood you were going to spend a few weeks resting and writing out there, but I certainly hope you will return East in time to fill these dates we have for you thru the south either in late April or early May. We ought to get them in in April if that were possible but if that would interfere with your plans we might arrange to put them in anytime up to the middle of May, so please help us out with this if you possibly can, and if you will let me know soon the time you will come back I will plan to fill up a week right solid for you so as to make the trip worth while.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

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PRESIDENT.

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