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THIS LETTER WRITTEN FROM
LITTLE BUILDING, 30 BOYLSTON ST. Boston

May 18, 1921.

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

Dear Miss Tarbell:

I was glad to get your letter of May 16th.

Yes, I think your proposition of $500 and railroads per week of eight engagements is practical. I will turn that over to our representatives and see if they can't complete such arrangements. I will let you know after they have had a chance to cover their territory how it all is coming out and we will make definite arrangements at that time.

I have written our Mr. Jones that you can arrange an October date for Syracuse and have asked him to get the definite date as soon as possible so that we may let you know. I do not know with which group this is, but can let you know when I hear from him. Thank you for upholding our fee, when writing to Mrs. Gibson. It is never a practical thing to make a two-price basis on Lyceum selling.

We have a large volume of what we call "local business" here about Boston in which the Womens' Clubs are large buyers. As these meetings are usually closed and as they are quite willing to adapt themselves to the time when our Lyceum attractions are in the territory, we usually make special fees for them for afternoon engagements if the attraction is already booked for a full fee in the evening.

We were very sorry not to be able to meet you when you were in Boston a short time ago.

With best wishes from Mr. Wickes and myself,
I am

Cordially yours,

COIT ALBER LYCEUM BUREAU.

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