

July 20, 1922

Mr. Elbert A. Wickes,
The Coit-Alber Platform Service,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr' Wickes:

I have your letter of July 10, saying that if I can select a Friday at least a month - preferably six weeks from the 23rd of December, 1st of January or 10th of February for the Pleasantville N. Y. engagement, it will be satisfactory to you.

I could give you Friday, the 9th of February; that is, the Friday before Lincoln's Birthday.

Would it be satisfactory to the committee at Pleasantville for me to speak on "The Development of Abraham Lincoln?" As it is so near Lincoln's Birthday it seems to me they might be willing to take that subject, and it is one which I am always glad to discuss.

You are quite right in the suggestion you make that if at any time I wish to go to a New England Forum, I will let you handle the matter. I shall do that henceforth. In the case of the Old South, I had promised them to go before I made my contract with you, and felt they would prefer to deal directly with me.

Yours very sincerely,