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Ever dear Julie:

I seem to be welcoming you at each station. This is to say that if it fails in with your other plans, the Arts Club is most anxious to have you and Sir Gilbert Parker as its guests of honor on the evening of the 18th. Cora and I understand perfectly that your Lincoln mission is of paramount importance, & must have the right of way. But if you do not start until the End of the week this may be for-

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sible. Gilbert Parker lectures on the evening of the 18th and we plan to have him and you at the club afterward. No speeches, just hand-shakes and smiles. If Mr. Fortune is in town, of course we will have him & his daughter there too.

If you can give me a definite answer please wire me at once, as the invitations are to be sent out Saturday.

Wait happy anticipations yours

Alice

The trunk is here waiting for you.

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Mr. Fortune reading Miss Tarbell's letter to Mrs. Rice.

Now Julie! Wasn't that a nasty trick of fate? I thought best to write him at once, so I sent the enclosed which I hope meets with your approval. If you will look him up in Whos Who you will see he is "some boy," so he probably had the jolt of his life when he read what you said. If he is a

good sport. He would see the fun of the whole thing and come on and play with us just the same.

If he does it, we can go in our car and do whatever you planned to do.

I am thrilled over the prospect, and shall take care of the book, and be ready for you whenever you can come.

I am in mortal terror for fear I shall send this letter to Mr. Fortune, so I hasten to shove it into an envelope already addressed to you —

Devotedly yours

Ida.

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