795 FIFTH AVENUE

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Dearest Ida:

A thousand thanks for your note. It was a joy to get in personal touch with you, and I am hoping it may be the entering wedge for really seeing you.

As for this meeting on the thirteenth, you were perfectly right. I said our discussion meetings would not be until later in the winter. However, as you said you were interested in the idea, I wanted very much to get you, if possible, for this informal meeting so that you should be in on the ground floor in regard to decisions. We have asked the following: Miss Mary Vail Andress, Mrs. Wendell Bush, Miss Jeannette Eaton, Mrs. Marion Coates Graves, Miss Margaret Sawyer, Dr. Florence Sabin, Miss Frances Pratt, Mr. Lucius Humphrey, Mr. Stcherbimine, Dr. Alvin Johnson, Dr. Harlow Persons, and the extraordinary fact is that everyone has accepted except you.

I hope that you will be sympathetic with any plans they may make, and will still want to take part in the regular panels. However, I will keep you informed as things develop.

Hoping to see you in the very near future,

Yours, as always,

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