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Miss Ida M. Tarbell
120 East 19th Street
New York City

Dear Miss Tarbell:

The fact that Chancellor Flint has shown me your letter of September 14th does not mean that he has ignored your suggestion that no one but himself should know of your visit, or the reason for it. My duties here are such that I have to be acquainted with a good deal of such correspondence, and I think that he wishes me to be present, if you have no objection, on Thursday morning, if you can come then.

But my real reason for writing you has nothing to do with business. Can't you come up by day train on Wednesday and spare yourself the night in a sleeper? Mrs. Johnson and I should be delighted to welcome you as a guest, and you can get a really comfortable night in a quiet guest room, and not have to go direct from the sleeper to your interview. It is possible that a Wednesday evening chat would prove profitable for your purposes; or we can talk about cabbages and kings.

Trains leave New York at 12:10, 12:25, and 1:00, Standard time, which means 1:10, 1:25, and 2:00. These arrive here at 6:28, 7:00 and 7:55 respectively. Syracuse is on Standard time.

If it must be a night train, you may not know that there is a Syracuse car on the train leaving New York at midnight. There is also a train on the Lackawanna from Hoboken; but I hope you will decide on the daylight trip and wire me to that effect.

Sincerely yours,

Burgess Johnson

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