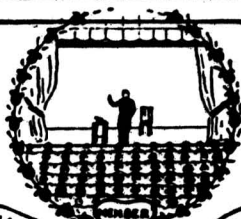




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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
120 E. 19th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

I am writing to inquire if you will do us a special favor.

It appears that your friend at Birmingham, whom you visited there last year in connection with your engagement there, has given us a very "black eye" with the lecture committee, the American Association of University Women, of which she is a member. I don't happen to know this friend of yours there altho I have tried to find out who it was when I was over there recently.

I don't understand just what the trouble is because the only thing I did was to try and get them to take Fannie Hurst in your place last year when you wrote us you did not see how you could make the trip down there. I also offered them several other substitutes along with Miss Hurst in an effort to satisfy them. I did not know until recently that there was anything connected with the arrangement they were holding against us to the extent that they would not consider any of our speakers in the future.

Brother H. L. has just had another talk with some of the members, and I am enclosing herewith copy of a postscript to his report suggesting that a note from you to your friend there might help us straighten this matter out. They are to have their meeting soon I understand and if you can send them a line of explanation I would greatly appreciate it.

Thanking you in advance for your assistance in this matter,
I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

SRB:JB
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Miss Tarbell.

P.S. I note Mr. Alber has included your name in the new
Celebrity Blue Book for next season, copy of which I am
mailing you under separate cover, and I was wondering if
this meant that you would be available for any lectures.
I understood from our recent correspondence that you did
not want us to offer you for lectures next season.

SRB