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

Dear Miss Tarbell:

I thank you for your letter of the 18th and for the folder giving information about the Calvary Forum of Buffalo. That is very interesting. I see that all the speakers have appeared that are advertised in this folder. I will write the Pastor of the church and if they are to have any speakers after the Holiday period I will plan to go over and hear at least one, and note how they conduct it.

I had a good visit with Walter Lippman while in New York City but he is not much interested in doing what he calls "promiscuous lecturing." I am sure he would really enjoy a lecture tour on a Circuit. He pretends to be very much interested in speaking before groups of business men, but not before the usual mixed Lyceum and Chautauqua audience. I think he feels that way about it because he doesn't know any better. A little experience would change him. He is an exceedingly intelligent young man, and very successful of course, and I appreciate the work he is doing with "The New Republic." I am familiar with his books, and have been an admirer of him for about three years.

Relative to your speaking at Chautauqua next summer, that would not interfere in the least with our contract.

Yours sincerely,

LJA-MM.

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