132 East 19th St., New York City,

January 7, 1919

Mr. J. B. Hurd,
The Ellison-White Chautauqua System,
Broadway Building,
Portland, Oregon.

My dear Mr. Hurd:

I am sailing today. I am going with the intention of being in New York by the 15th or 20th of May. This will give me time to join your circuit on June 15th.

My secretary will send you in a few days the pictures for which you asked, and with them a list of my published books.

You might say that my latest book, "New Ideals in Business" has interested French industrial people sufficiently to make a demand for a translation, and I am just signing a contract for it. It was out of the work done for this book that came the lecture which I gave in your territory two years ago.

I shall be in Paris for four months observing the work of the Peace Congress, and I expect to be in touch with many of the people who are at work on these problems. It is from what I can learn and observe there that I shall talk to your audiences next summer, if I have the good fortune to get away from Paris as I now expect.

I shall write while I am away for the Red Cross Magazine, making a study of French women and the way they are attacking the new problems that the war has thrust upon them, as well as reporting the work of the Congress itself.

Very truly yours,

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