

March 16, 1921

Mr. S. R. Bridges,
Healy Building,
Atlanta, Ga.

My dear Mr. Bridges:

I wrote you just before I went down to Spartanburg that if you could arrange a week's work for me in July at the Southern Summer Schools and assemblies, I would take it. Now I am writing to ask you to drop the matter. I don't dare try it this summer.

I don't know whether I wrote you that I did my speaking this winter with quite a serious handicap - sinus trouble. I cried off from going South largely because of that. The Southern trip was one too many for me, and I have been in bed ever since I came back. This of course is delaying my work here and is pulling me down so that I made up my mind that I must take a good vacation this summer. I just cannot think of going South in July.

I am sure you cannot have completed at this time at last anything that you cannot easily find some one to take over.

Believe me, I am very sorry about this, dear Mr. Bridges, but if I am to do any speaking another winter I have got to lay off for a time now.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely, yours,