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Ketchikan, Pa., Jan'y 29th 1909.

Dear Ida:-

I waited to answer your kind letter till the meeting of our Executive Board. Our President, Mrs. Rankin, expects to be away a good part of March, and as February is filled with meetings, as you will see by our Year Book, which I will instruct the Sec'y to send you, we would like very much if you could speak for us early in April.

We expect to have an evening meeting as the men want to have a chance to hear the woman whose power is mightier than the Standard Oil Corporation. You are to speak in Garrison Lecture Hall. All the lectures of the Council of Jewish Women are free to the public. We charge no admission. We take pride in this contribution of educational value to the people.

Thank you so much for your willingness to give me and my family some of your

precious time. Can't you add still further to my obligations by also giving me also a photograph of my distinguished class mate, with her autograph on it? I do want it so much. I have a photo of you clipped from a newspaper a long time ago and it is simply horrid. Hoping to hear from you soon

I remain ever fondly

Your friend,

Charles Katz Ruckelshaus.