

c/o Miss Janet Richards,
The Wyoming,
Washington, D.C.

Feb. 8, 1936.

Mrs. Mary E. Raiola,
National Arts Club,
15 Gramercy Park,
New York City.

Dear Mrs. Raiola:

I have your note of Feb. 4th. My tentative itinerary is as follows:

I am leaving Washington on night of 10th for Pittsburgh, where I speak on 11th at the Foreign Policy Association in answer to Dr. Buell. On the 12th I expect to be in New York with my friend Mrs. Grace Channing Stetson, 520 East 77th Street, and have been asked to take part in the debate at the Foreign Policy Association lunch on 15th. I shall spend the week end with Prof. and Mrs. Leland Robinson, 384 New Rochelle Rd. Bronxville, who are arranging for me to meet a group of their friends. On 17th to 19th I shall be in Boston, c/o Mrs. Alice George, the College Club, 40 Commonwealth Ave. On 20th I expect to speak at Philadelphia at a class of my friend Miss Richards, a great friend of Italy, who will cede me some of her time to explain our side of the present distresses. Then I go back to New York and a lecture, under the auspices of the Italy-America Society is being arranged at the Waldorf-Astoria for the 26th. From that date my program is still quite tentative. If engagements result, as now seems likely, on the 4th March I am planning to be back in Washington, as Secretary Wallace would like me to address the Potomac Grange. I expect to be in Chicago for a week from March 7th where friends are trying to arrange for opportunities to speak. Should the Chicago arrangements turn out as now seems likely, I should be available to prolong my stay in the Middle West section of the country for a week or so and would value the opportunity of speaking before any audiences or groups interested in knowing the Italian side of the present European situation.

On arriving in New York I shall try to get in touch with you. *With many thanks for your kind interest in my effort to make the Italian case better known, I am,*

Yours very sincerely,

Olivia Rossetti Agresti.

P.S. I enclose synopsis of a lecture I gave here on Feb. 4th which was very well received.