

September 28, 1916.

My dear Mr. Alber:

I have your letter of September 25th. I have concluded as I suggested in my last letter that if I finish my "tour" in March of 1917, I will do no more speaking until fall. If you could place me for not less than four or not more than six weeks between October 1st and December 15th, 1917, I can take the time, that is, if the Peace Congress which you mention does not intervene. Any arrangement would have to depend upon that. If I could be free from the middle of December, 1917 until Mr. Ellison's work on the Coast begins in March of 1918, I think I would be willing to do his whole circuit, which I believe he told me was about four months. I would like mightily well to do this. As I understand it, he offers me the same terms that I had with you last summer. I wish you could make it \$500 a week. Do you suppose this would be possible?

Would you be interested at all for your Circuit in a lecture on industrial legislation, what it has done and what it ought to do? There is a man here in Columbia College Professor Henry Saeger, thoroughly informed, I am told a good speaker, though I never have heard him, that I think could popularize the subject in a useful way. If you would be interested at all in this I might find out more definitely how he is as a speaker.

Sincerely yours,

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