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My dear Julie:

It is a joy to know we are to have you with us in April--a joy that compensates for the embarassment I feel in letting you be dragged into a "praise service". Can you not make us a real visit while you are about it. We can give you a quiet room and plenty of paper to scribble on if you want to work while here; and in the afternoons and evenings we can play at anything that suits you. Inffact you shall be your own mistress.

The program committee of the Educational Association has asked me to put its plans before you for approval. After the opening music and the Chairmans remakks Mrs Johnston is to come,then Dr Flexner on "The Range of Mr Rice's Poetry". If it suits you they desire you to take "mr Rice's Lyrical Poems" and Archibald Herderson is to have "Mr Rice's Dramas".

It is not meant to limit any of you to these subjects,for it is particualrly desired that you say just what you wish to say about any portion of the work. So if you wish to speak of the dramas also,why all the better,and all the more will the Association be pleased.

Alice is writing soon,but sends much love and delights in the thought of having you.

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If there is anything that does not suit you or that you wish to ask about apropos of the occasion, don't hesitate. Vinson has told you, I believe, that Ten minutes is the length of the address wanted.

Affectionately always,

Benjamin Rice

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