

Chautauqua Institution

Chautauqua, New York

La Jolla, California,
April 4, 1917.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
New York City.

My dear Miss Tarbell:

Your letter of the 26th ult. has just reached me here where I am spending my vacation. We are indeed glad to know of the possibility that you can be with us sometime during July or August, and hope that nothing will interfere with this plan.

As to the financial arrangements, we should be glad to make as large an appropriation for your addresses as we do for any one appearing on our program. Of course Chautauqua is an educational Institution without any element of private profit and our payments are on an educational rather than a commercial basis. The most eminent men and women are willing to appear for honorarium much lower than the fees they receive elsewhere. Would you feel under the circumstances that you could give two addresses on two succeeding days for \$150.? We pay no travelling or other expenses for any of our speakers.

We should like to have you give us two addresses which would take you away from New York from eleven o'clock one night until the morning of the third day. The dates on our program, which are now open, are as follows:

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July 28-30, July 2, 3, August 6, 7; August 9, 10; August 13, 14; August 16, 17.

I should be glad to hear from you at your convenience, and want to assure you again of the hearty welcome which you will receive if you can come to Chautauqua this summer.

Cordially,

Arthur E. Bestor