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My Dear Miss Tarbell:

I hand you a couple of 'broadsides' that may post you on "local color" before you make your "talk" to the Club here. My address book does not show I ever sent you these.

The Sept 21/21 one was written as dedicatory for Emancipation Day,- that of Jany. 29/22 got in type without my knowledge by a State Journal reporter (Miss Nellie Brown Duff) getting a look at the letter I'd sent to the club. It has specific mention of the style of "folder" most desirable for use of visitors,- something similar to what I hope you may mention in your "talk."-

I am with you, in spirit, on your Petersburg trip and am clasping your hand as you stand by Ann's Monument.

Faithfully Henry B. Rankin

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