

February 10, 1927.

Mr. S. Russell Bridges, President,  
Alkahest Lyceum System,  
Atlanta, Ga.

My dear Mr. Bridges:

It was not your having made an engagement for me, dear Mr. Bridges, that displeased, but your not having let me know anything about it, so that I could either decline or arrange my engagements. My time is already mortgaged until the middle of March in my regular professional work and I had told Mr. Albers that I could take no more engagements this year than had already been fixed for me. I am sorry it is out of the question for me to give any more time than filling this Birmingham date. I will be there on the 22nd but I shall have to return immediately to Washington.

Now, as to the fee. I am willing to pay the commission of 25% since it is impossible for me to take other engagements. I am sorry that it is impossible for me to do anything more than to fill this one date and I hope you will pardon my being cross about your having made that.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

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