

WILLIAM FORTUNE  
INDIANAPOLIS

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Dear Mrs. Rice:-

I, too, have received a very nice letter from Miss Tarbell which gives, I suppose, about the same information as you have regarding her plans. She expects to arrive in Louisville on the afternoon of the 16th, but promises to inform me by telegraph if she should be delayed. I shall, therefore, endeavor to conform to her plans.

After the James Whitcomb Riley ceremonies to-day, over which I am presiding, I shall leave for Washington. While there my address will be the Powhatan Hotel, but I hope to be back in Indianapolis not later than the middle of the week. Any communications to me here will be forwarded to me wherever I am as promptly as possible.

A letter from Mr. Allison informs me that he will be unable to accompany us on the trip. I feared that he would not be able to go. I am expecting my daughter to accompany me from here.

The interest of Mrs. Martin pleases me very much, and the opportunity of becoming acquainted with you and your gifted husband particularly delights me.

I am, as you know, already under your protection and I shall be happy to be also under your guidance, so you may consider yourself authorized to speak for me on any proposed arrangements.

With much appreciation of your fine thoughtfulness,

Most cordially yours,

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