

Gainesville, Fla., April 12, 1926.

Miss Ruth Hallock,  
4 E. 12th St.,  
New York City.

Dear Ruth Hallock:-

When I got in here from the South on Saturday I was delighted to get your letter of April 1st. It followed me from Jacksonville to Pensacola, from Pensacola to Tallahassee, from Tallahassee back to Jacksonville, and now here. So you see the difficulties I am under in handling my mail.

Your scheme for your windows and doors out of the Club dining room is a beauty, altogether the best idea yet, and if we could have that and eventually glass over the little area-way, what a beauty we'd have. I have an idea that eventually we might turn the whole of the rear,—present kitchen, yard and all,—into a dining room and put the kitchen in the front. Is that crazy? Somehow I have never quite taken to the notion of the English basement scheme, but that is for the future. At the present moment I am praying that Mrs. Bosman will not labor in vain with her friend. It really would be a charming memorial.

It looks so good to me that if he doesn't do it I certainly shall talk bazaar when I get back, so you see what an incentive you have for putting this through.

I received your letter about the May reception at the same time that I did the earlier one. I don't think much of the idea of getting Miss Tarbell as a guest. The club gets enough of her; too much I think some times. Get the Falcott Williamses if you can and Miss Tarbell will probably be on hand to help run the show.

It looks now as if I should start North by the 18th, though it is going to be necessary for me to stay a few days in Washington, but even if that should drag on I will try to run up for the first Sunday in May.

You can always get my address from Sarah.

Faithfully yours,