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My dear Miss Tarbell:

Your letter of February 12th was a great delight to me. I am so glad that there will be a chance of having you without the Lyceum Bureau. If we could give the Bureau the price asked, we would be delighted to do so because we want you. We would be glad to consider \$500, it is only a question of our bank account. We have \$150 for all our speakers for the year and have been paying expenses. Would you be willing to accept expenses and \$25? We will give you a royal welcome and I shall be proud to show you that Cornell women take the first rank among the Universities women in the whole United States.

I had a cordial letter from Sara and if you cannot come to us before next Fall, I shall plan to have her come with you. Will you keep a date for us early in October?

Thanking you again for your cordial letter which I deeply appreciated and also your willingness to come to talk to my girls next fall, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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