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Ottawa, October 18, 1916.

Mr. L. M. Bowers,  
Binghamton, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bowers:

It is indeed kind of you to have suggested my name to Mr. Jenkins with a view to having it included among the list of speakers to address the Men's Forum of Binghamton. Attractive as the invitation is in itself, I need scarcely say that your own invitation extending to me the pleasure of a week-end visit with yourself, is even more attractive, and should a favorable opportunity present itself when the new year comes in I shall be glad to avail myself of it. At present, however, I feel that my movements in the new year are much too uncertain to allow me to think of making any definite engagement so far ahead, and Mr. Jenkins has intimated in his letter that a convenient date could hardly be arranged until the middle of January.

It certainly would be a delight to me to go over with you some of our experiences at Washington, the recounting of which will ever afford genuine entertainment. I enjoyed so much the pleasure of meeting you that it gives me a particular delight to know that the feelings entertained by myself towards

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