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La Mont M. Bowers Binghamton, N.Y.

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My Dear Mr King :-

I have taken the liberty to give your address to Frederick L Jenkins Esq, president of the Mens Forum of this City, hoping with him that you could be induced to address the Forum during the present season .

Your experience and success in handling the problems of employer and employe and harmonizing their views so they work for the best interest of both, should be most important in this manufacturing city and you can do a splended service in an hours address. I admit it is selfishness on my part that prompts me to ask such a contribution, when you are engaged in work that is doubtless far more important than any that we have here . I am forced to make another confession, which is also selfish ? I want to renew my acquaintance and have the pleasure of entertaining you . Our experience at Washington last year brings smiles to my face every time I think of the "circus" we had there and what a Clown Walsh made of himself, or we made of him . Hoping that you may see your way open to meet the request of president Jenkins to address these men and give me the pleasure

of a visit over sunday, I remain with sincere regard

Yours very truly

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