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Dear Mr. Leigh:

I am sorry I was not in New York City this week when you suggested that you would call.

Mrs. Roosevelt saw the letter which I wrote to Miss Rothchild.

The United Nations is going to take up a good deal of Mrs. Roosevelt's time. From October 14th, for about eight weeks she will not be able to make any engagements away from New York City, but she will of course, keep the 14th engagement in Yonkers.

As to Amsterdam, it might be possible to keep that in January if the Human Rights Commission of which she is chairman, does not meet. There is even the possibility that this Commission may meet outside of the United States.

Mrs. Roosevelt feels that her obligation to the United Nations, since she has been appointed again as a delegate to the United Nations Assembly, is the first consideration. Whether she can go to California in the spring is a question - so all it is possible for her to promise in advance is that she will do what she can.

I realize that such an uncertain program is very difficult for you, but it is absolutely impossible to make any plans ahead and I think it is wiser not to make promises and have to break them at the last minute.

Very sincerely yours,

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Miss Malvina C. Thompson
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Dear Miss Thompson:

Miss Rothschild has just shown me your letter of the 23rd regarding Mrs. Roosevelt's decision not to lecture this fall and winter. I would like to discuss this with you or Mrs. Roosevelt very soon and I will be glad to come down to your apartment for a conference.

Sometime ago Mrs. Roosevelt approved an engagement which we offered her in Amsterdam, and on the strength of this approval we issued a contract with a date "to be decided". We offered November 24 to Mrs. Roosevelt but this date she could not accept because of a previous commitment. We then wrote that any other Sunday in November would be satisfactory - or a date in December could probably be arranged. If that is impossible, may we book a Sunday in January?

Mrs. Roosevelt was in the office some months ago and told me that she would do some dates around here and that she would do some West Coast in late January or early February though we couldn't set the time now and would have to wait until later in the Fall to decide when the tour could be schedule. On the strength of this, we have booked engagements in San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles, Redlands, Long Beach and San Jose. The dates are open but the contracts covering these bookings have been signed.

I shall telephone you on Monday to discuss this and hope that you can set a time when I can see you and Mrs. Roosevelt.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

W. Colston Leigh

I tried to see her in early Jan

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