

[ca. 1912]

Darlington Monday

Dear Ada:—

Of course you will receive my telegram, before you get this, but I want to tell you a little more than I could in that. When the doctor wrote you yesterday, I was pretty miserable & she thought I simply must not go to Jefferson this week & felt I ought to go home from here. This morning I am so much better however, that she gives her permission for me to go to Portage, if I am very careful of myself. Knowing how worried you would be over changes

of plan etc., I sent the
telegram to relieve your mind.
Mr. Dr. Arton, telephoned Mrs.
Benedict at Jefferson yesterday,
so everything is fixed up there
for this week. I just received
a note from Mrs. Gudden,
saying she was going to join
the party at Lake Mills this
P. M.

I can't tell you how sorry
I am to have acted so, but
it couldn't be helped. I shall
be able to fill the dates you
have made for August and
will go home by the 17th and
take a week at home.

You may arrange that
Mineral Pt. date for the 26th.
It will be all O. K. As to

Muscoda at the same time
as Mrs. Brown, I say NO.
Ada dear, I sacrificed a good
deal this winter to keep on
good terms with her. But it
would be pretty hard to do it
again and I beg you will not
throw us together if you can
help it.

As to Richland Center the
31st - I'd love to go there
dear but really I do not
want to speak there again.
You better just eliminate that,
Better let other dates go until
the Monday following the fair
work here for us, & then I
shall be in good shape to
do anything. The ink here

will be easy that week,
as it will be somewhat of a
vacation.

I am sorry to ask you to
be so considerate of me dear,
but I find my strength is
not inexhaustible and I
must conserve it more than
I thought would be necessary.

We had a fine crowd
at Platteville. A number of
men informed Mrs. Gardner &
me that it was the best
program they had had. So
you see I suppose is coming on.

Must close.

With love

Harriett

Send hour of first speech at Portage.
Do you want Miss Paul to go with me to
Portage? She can stay 2 or 3 weeks if you wish.