

Plankinton House,
European Plan.

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Milwaukee, Wis.

My dear Miss James,
One reason why
your Milwaukee papers
give you little space
may be because you
don't keep to your ad-
vertised places if yes-
terday was any fair
sample.

Last night Mrs. Bene-
dict moved us five
or six blocks north of
our advertised place &
it was difficult to secure
a crowd. Dear Mrs. Lyman
began with four or five

and patiently kept at it
till the crowd grew to 100.
When I finished + Miss
Heide began there was
not over 200.

All the way back we
saw much larger crowds.

It is well enough to go to
new places where we are
not expected but we cer-
tainly ought to go always
where we are advertised.

I still think it was a
mistake not to have done
something at the Polish
picnic. The people were
a more intelligent lot
and 2000 are worth
going after anytime but I
in a strange city felt I must
follow local leaders.

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The more I behold
Grand Avenue crowds
every night, the more I
believe you might well
have a regular place
every night there or close
up on a side street. Your
hotels furnish new crowds
nightly + you could
reach visitors from all
over the state.

An auto helps give
a more dignified platform
than does a chair or the
garbage can on which I
stood last night as Mrs. Bene-
dick could not find a chair.

A cornet would be
great help + in this city
of musicians + must be
easy to find if one begins
at the hunt before the
last moment.

You asked me to make
suggestions + I do not offer
this in the spirit of criticism but
of helpfulness. At this begin-
ning of your street meetings
which may well be held all
through the town, I wish you
would try Grand Ave. Your
plans for meetings will be better
systematized as you go