Sep. 25, '95.

Dear Dr. Harper:

I am preparing a course of lectures on 'The Literary Art for Lowell Institute, Boston, to be given there twice a week through next January. Would your institution have any use for a thing so unacademic, later on?

Yours truly,

G. W. Cable
Oct. 14, 1875.

My dear Doctor Harper:

I am sorry to say I cannot come to Chicago before the 2nd week of February at the earliest, but I can come come almost any time thereafter. If the time can be arranged, I can tell better for what times I can come. It depends on how I can make it chime with other platform work. I am awaiting your reply, meantime yours truly.

G.W. Cable
4th March, 1896

My dear President Harper,

If I may bring up a matter which you have probably dismissed as impracticable, let me say that I have just completed my six lectures before the Lowell Institute with a success more flattering to me than almost any other platform experience I have ever had. If you care to consider the matter, pray write to Mr. Augustus Lowell and ask

George W. Cable
My dear Doctor Harper:

I am highly honored by your letter of Feb. 6, and thank you heartily. It would be a delight to me to give the six lectures which you invite me to deliver, but my literary work is so far behind that I shall have no time to prepare lectures this year. Gratefully and ever truly,

 yours, Geo. W. Cable.

P.S. On a venture let me call to your notice Gerald Stanley Lee, my townswoman, a most cogent, witty and stimulating scholar of the finest critical instincts, a charming style, and a noble philosophy of life. G. W. C.