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My dear Mrs. Speed:-

It is very kind indeed of you to send me such a nice invitation, and I am only too happy to accept. This is all so exciting and unexpected that I can hardly believe it. It is so many years since I have seen Edith and I do so want to see her, and in addition to meet Brenda there will be an added joy.

The date of February 21st is quite satisfactory for my Southwest slides but I shall try to reach Louisville for the concert on the 18th. Only other slide dates in Saint Louis could prevent.

One of my best friends here in Colorado Springs is Elizabeth W. Forster who used to live in Louisville during her school days. She tells me that a Mrs. Speed used to teach her in High School and we are wondering if the world is really as small as it seems. If you are one and the same she sends her best greetings to you. Her brother is Dr. Alexius W Forst

Please excuse a typewritten letter, but my hours are very full getting all the things done that must be done before I leave, and in the midst of business letters I am slipping this in.

Again my thanks for your kind invitation and my eager anticipations of seeing you all