

Princeton, 14 March, 1900

Rev. Dr. F. B. Hodge,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.,

My dear Dr. Hodge,

There seems a sort of fatality, which prevents my going to Wilkes-Barre. I had declined five Commencement invitations before this of yours - so kind and so urgent - came, and I would hardly dare accept this one, because of the hot water I should get into by accepting it now, even if the original reasons for declining the others did not continue, and continue imperatively, in force.

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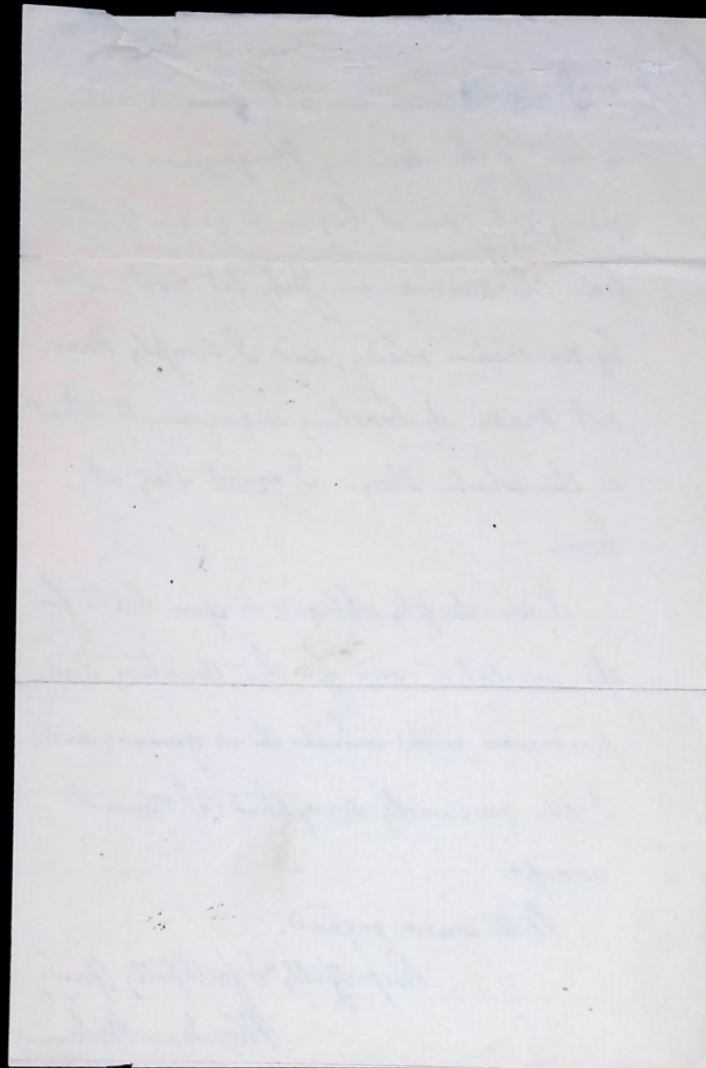
I am to have an all-year serial
in one of the leading Magazines next
year; copy must begin to go in to them
like clockwork on July 1st. next; I am
by no means ready; and I simply dare
not make distracting engagements. That
is the whole story. I must stay at
home.

I am deeply obliged to you both for
the invitation and for the courtesy and
kindness with which it is given; and
I am genuinely sorry that I cannot
accept.

With warm regard,

Respectfully & faithfully Yours
Woodrow Wilson

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My dear Mr. Purvess,

It gives me great
pleasure to accept the kind
invitation of the Charter
Club to act as a Patroness
for their dance on Friday
evening May the twenty-
fourth.

Yours very sincerely,

Edwin A. Wilson.

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