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March
Eighth
Nineteen Hundred & Seven.

Mrs. Wm. H. Belden,
Oberlin, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Belden:

One of the most unhappy expressions in all my experience is that which I have used with reference to the fact that steamer deposits are due and payable on March 10th. In some inconceivable way I have given the impression that this is the last date that we receive applications for membership in our parties. Instead of this it is the date at which the steamers require the advance deposits or the second payment as we term it. The only difference is that those who apply after March 10 have to remit the two payments aggregating in the tour you mention \$25 instead of \$5. We shall receive applications for this tour so long as we can obtain further accommodations for the groups and so long as the accommodations which we have holds out.

Now does this not change the attitude in the matter? Can you not in the months that intervene make up a party. Why last year at this time I had but two of my own party and finally had 50 applicants. (Limit 25.) Your daughter at Glendale is going right to work on her group and we wish you all possible success.

I am sorry that this tour has been selected rather than X or Y. I feel that this is a good tour and gave fine results last year but I also feel that tour Y is the best of the kind in existence and that tour X comes along right next to it. These give such a birds eye view and especially of the Italian Cities. But I have no doubt that your success this year will result in all taking the better tours in another year.

In this tour, of which I am sending you programs for use, I want you to note and take advantage of the 5 days extra for \$15. This is a very valuable addition and also gives you a return by so much better steamer. I am anxious to have you take this steamer on the return for I have crossed in it and it is most excellent.

The one thing is to rush your work just a little so that there shall be no mistake in our being able to supply you with the accommodations. I asked your daughter whether if I could obtain them you would like to return by steamer to Montreal giving you the St. Lawrence trip. I am going to return this way with my family. I go out June 20th.

I shall be very glad to hear from you and to learn of your success.

I am sincerely,

Geo. F. Nason

My dear Carrie: This is in answer to mine, saying the time was too short for us to manage getting up a party. Please send this letter on immediately to Ellen, so she will

get to work without bothering Mr. Nason to write a
separate letter to her. Oh do Leannie, try to go, and
take all those children, and lets get ten people in
all so that you & Ellen can each go free. But
dont tell every body about the free part, That's our
business, and we earn our pay. If you want
more information, write to Mr. Nason. Dont forget
to send this letter to Ellen.

Your Ellie

Mar. 9. Eve.