

Nov. 23

November 6, 1934

Mr. Carl Sandburg
Harbert
Michigan

Dear Mr. Sandburg:

I was delighted to learn from Miss Taggard that it is possible for you to come to Bennington this year and I want to confirm my wire of yesterday suggesting November 23rd as the date. I think you will find a very interested and appreciative audience here which will number about 250 students and faculty with a few townspeople also. The meeting will start about 7:35 in the evening and we hope very much to have you as our guest for dinner beforehand. Our meetings are very informal and it is not customary for speakers to wear dinner clothes. And of course, we wish to have you as our guest at the College for the night of the 23rd also.

I suppose that you will be coming to Albany from Harbert--or are you to be in the East and coming to Bennington from somewhere else?--and if you will let me know when you expect to arrive there the College chauffeur will be at the station to meet you and bring you to the College.

I shall hope to hear from you soon about your plans for coming to Bennington. We are very happy at our good fortune to have you here.

Sincerely yours,

Catharine Jones
Secretary to the President