

Amherst N. C.

10/13/96. Oct. 11th 1896.

Dear Major Ford,

You will have received
my telegram. I have
promised to speak before
the Unitarian Club of
Philadelphia on the day
mentioned in your letter.
If you cannot change
the date of the Bridge-
port lecture, I will try
to change the Philadelphia

date. I could give you Dec.
10th, or, not so early, Dec. 3rd.

If possible, let me hear
from you on Tuesday ^{13th} as
I shall be away from
home on Wednesday, and
part of Thursday. I wish
that I could have an op-
portunity of giving their lecture
on Tuberculosis in American
Literature in New York.

Could you manage this
for me? I am engaged
Dec. 11th, 12th, & 14th - the
later date not quite cer-
tain. I must not, in any

case, on the bridgeport letter.

Yours sincerely,

John Park Howel.