

TIL WILLIAM <sup>B.</sup>FEAKINS,

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December 11, 1928.

Dear Mr. Feakins,

Many thanks for your cables and for your kind letter of Nov. 16. I understand that what we are agreed about is the following: You guarantee as a minimum twenty lectures in about eight weeks at a fee of five hundred dollars for each lecture, but you hope to be able to arrange more (perhaps forty?). As I agree to accept College and other engagements at smaller fees on twenty five percent commission basis interspersed with these twenty minimum lectures (or presumably more) at guaranteed fee, you assure five lectures a week.

I hope this is quite clear, and that the lecture tour thus arranged will turn out to satisfy both parties. I will at any rate do my best. Of course I shall not mention anything about the possibility of smaller fees to anybody over there. According to our cables I have not arranged to sail from Gottenburg (Sweden) with the Swedish boat "Drottningholm" on January 12, and as the boat is calling at Halifax, it is not expected to make the trip much shorter than 10 days, but I may expect with certainty they say, to arrive in New York on January 22. I look much forward to meet you then. Believe me, with kindest regards  
Yours very sincerely,

Fridtjof Nansen.

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