

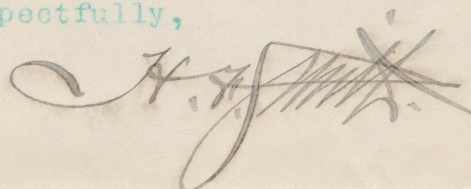
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make these engagements in North Carolina pay him as much as possible. According to the contract which I have had the pleasure of signing, it seems that I have taken all risk, that is, in event the entertainments should not take in enough money to meet expenses, and therefore you can readily understand that I am much interested in having Messrs Miller & Wheat placed to the very best advantage. Could not the Executive Committee procure for me a pass from Richmond to Raleigh and return, so that I might come and have a personal conference with you. I feel sure it would result to mutual advantage to all concerned. I do not mention any details in this letter, for I feel that in the last letter I expressed myself quite thoroughly in regard to what I considered was necessary in order to place the dates consecutively and as well as possible. I desire to be in constant touch with this line of engagements so that I may assist as much as possible from my office.

I trust that newspaper prominence will be given to these prospective engagements as widely as possible.

Awaiting your reply, I am,

Yours respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'H. S. J. Miller', written in a cursive style with a large flourish at the end.

Dict. by H. P. S.