

From

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Dearest Dr. Ker,

I should so like to say entirely & unhesitatingly "Yes" but here are the facts for you to judge — I several times had dear friends staying with me last year & it always broke me down. My life is mostly a rush of continuous bodily & mental strain. I go out at all hours never know whether I am in to meals or not. The effort to fit in more or less with the ways of another & to achieve for them the minimum of comfort which this little place can produce, tho. I enjoy it in itself, is an effort the more & not being alone between these wishes is tiring. For 2 nights it is all joy. So I would say if you quite easily can find another next the Fri or Sat. it would be better. But please know you can fall back on this failing

another. In the Thursday evening meetings are  
always splendid — held at different places.

Campbell I see today's paper is ill, but is said  
to be preaching all the same. Mrs. Desaut is now  
giving her Sunday evening Queen's Hall meetings.  
She is a great friend of my sister Emily Johnson  
& I also know her — I will try & believe that  
you should meet her.

I do think it so splendid of you to  
be really in it this time. If only the  
many "sympathisers" would realise what  
their standing aside means in the way of  
strain put upon the others!

Yours always affly

Con Barton

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