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Dear Mrs. Hows Martyn,

I thank you for your letter, and
I am sorry you cannot attend our Conference.
I agree with you deeply about harmony of head.
quarters, but I fear that, under present circum-
stances, it is unattainable. There is little use
in writing. If you can spare a few minutes to
speak to me quietly before the next h.s.c. I will
tell you why. Democracy? Yes: very few
even touch upon the understanding of it
yet. If ~~we~~ we could do anything toward
making it understood, we should indeed
be doing a great service to Humanity.

Yours affectionately,

C. Despard

I shall be in town on the 19th inst and
stay till after the Conference