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Sat. March 11. 1916

2, Gower Street.

My Dear Catherine,

In your letter received after 9 p.m.  
on Thursday you tell me that you and  
a group of friends have been considering  
and discussing all things last autumn  
& this winter certain proposals in <sup>relation to</sup>  
international problems of the gravest  
importance: and you ask me to tell  
you - not exactly by return of post,  
but after a very brief interval -  
36 hours to be exact -



for dealing with the difficult proposition  
by Mr. Hughes, the Australian premier,  
in the speech reported in yesterday's  
papers. So generous am I that  
I am willing to give you till next Wednesday  
before expecting a reply.

Yours sincerely

W. L. Gairdner