

I did not take your ^{Mason} remarks
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I only wanted to
to see that I had
not overlooked
anyone -

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Dear Mr. Strachey -

Oh. I see - It was

my Notttingham speech

you were referring to -
I did not grasp this -

I don't recollect exactly

what I said then -

but I will look it
up - ^{yes. my quotation was from Cardiff.} but anyway how

when I was speaking

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at Westminster - I could
not ~~not~~ say much
about the "aged"
supporters - for you
had not then expressed
yourselves - and
one "aged" supporter
had given me an
awful slap in the
face - so there was

nothing for it but
to fall back on the
"young people" who
just at that time
were coming out
very well - and
then London has
given me much
encouragement - and
I guess I shall have
to pat them vigorously

on the back in my
well report - and
what London funds
will come in just
at the moment funds
will be low and I shall
be getting anxious - or
rather my anxiety will
be increasing - for you
have not a notion of the
terrible work it is getting
funds for the Union.

I am here for a few
weeks - but am not quite
certain whether Nov. 5th is
the Belcher was having the same

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I may add that I
am one of those
who believes in
small meetings -
In many cases
they give a
better result than
larger ones -
One of the meetings
I had at Hyatt
Park Square was

was 280 - for the
Union - as well
as creating a great
deal of information -
and another at
which your mother
spoke for me - get
hold of people who
had never heard of
W.S. before

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