

Black (Clem)

Pilgrims Place House

Hampton Lead

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Dear Miss Ward

I am afraid it would
hardly be possible, even if
wise (and I am doubtful
about that) to call another
meeting before Friday. It
seems to me that the desire
thing is to get to the meeting
as many loyal members
as possible to back me up
when I point out that
the meeting is absolutely

out of order, and to pass
a resolution (if we put
a resolution, but hardly
see how we can if strangers
are present) asking the
committee to summon
the annual meeting at
the end of January - or
beginning of February -
after the Election. In the
meantime we must try
and see the members
who are well disposed and
explain the case to them.

The troublesome thing is that
I am so busy that it is

impossible for me to see any body much before Friday. I will write (if you could be so good as to send me her address for the office) to Mrs. Boswell Tucker whom I met in the Tube the other day.

Is it possible for you to see any Hampstead members between this and Friday? Will you come to the meeting? Since we are asked to bring friends why should not we take advantage of the invitation?

This rather worried for me that I so much want the right people to come but must do work of my own that prevents my having time to collect them; and it would be a great comfort to feel that some one else had this matter in hand. The influence of Mrs. Berkman would be of great use if with the more old established members.

P.S. I had to be confirmed in my impression that this branch held no meeting last year. This is a point to emphasize very truly yours
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