

Cocoa, Fla Feb 29/36

Dear Anna:

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I have been greatly
handicapped here for lack
of stenographic help
and have been quite
distracted by the
accumulation of un-
answered letters. Else
I would have written
you fully about a

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number of matters, but
especially what I
consider to be your
mistaken attitude
respecting the International
Geoidal meeting in
London (next September).
Whether you or I
will find ourselves
able to cross the

Atlantic to aid in
this (it seems dubious

at the moment for me)

is relatively unimportant

I think. Also irrelevant

and futile,

as I see it, is any
discussion now as to

whether or not the
Conference should have
been called this year.

It has been called.

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and if an error of judgment has been made (which I do not consider) by our devoted British friends, it is now too late to correct it. I am making some sacrifices to help in the preliminary framing and must do what I may between now

and next summer
to keep. Denmark ^{Georgel opinion}

I fear, is dominated
by the curious, personal
likes and dislikes of

Mme Götner. Never-
theless Denmark will
be there, I believe; also
representatives of Spain
Holland France ^{and}
Austria besides, I

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hope, a number of
Americans.

Please go into
a quiet place and
think quietly about
this. Also read the
Carbon copy herewith
of a letter to Arthur
Hester, and always
affectionately,
Yours,
W. H. H.