Dear President Harper;

Many thanks for yours of Oct. 19. It went to New York where I was visiting with the Pinchots and was lost among some of theirs so I did not get it in good time.

I am glad if my pamphlet on the Christian Movements interested you. Of course it dealt only with the practical side of the movement and did not touch the deeper currents of thought except to name them. I should like to have considered these but the purpose of the Congress was otherwise.

I am continuing to improve in health and believe that I am yet destined to wield the "brand Excalibur" with impressive effect. But my medical counsel urges me not to make haste and so I am now planning to spend the winter in California, if I can arrange it somewhere near one of the large universities so that I can get a good deal of outdoor life and still be within touching distance of the world of thought. If I carry out this plan I shall be in Chicago for a day or two some time in the early part of December and shall hope to see you. I presume that you received the Convocation address of Prof. Drummond which I forwarded to you at his request. I learn from Mrs. Prof. Palmer of Harvard, with whom I had a very pleasant chat recently that a fake publishing house in Philadelphia has issued a poorly gotten up edition of his lectures on "the Ascent of Man". As he made most strenuous efforts to prevent this I fear he will not be inclined to trust himself to the American public again soon.
Your letter of 26th. July is now before me.

I should be glad to hear from you soon.

I am still in the position of the Chairman on the Committee of the Government and of course I feel only after the hysterical tone of the Government and the violent speeches of the blocks of the Conservative party to urge that there is need for some serious and responsible steps to meet the situation.

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I saw him off at New York and think his general impressions of America were most favorable, always excluding the pains of dealing with the reporters.

I trust that your family are all in good health. Please give them my kindest regards.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]
I hope this will fit the need and spirit of the matter. I am enclosing the bill for the work. Please give
me your earliest advice.

Very sincerely yours,

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