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My dear Father,

Enclosed are the ~~two~~ letters we have received from Annie, so far, since her tour began. Of course the newspaper Cuttings are now beginning to pour in. & in one Annie & Dr. Singley appear side by side! On the whole the abuse is less than I thought it would be, & one good thing is that once & for all the public realize that the Theosophical Society proper, & the Lodge Society are distinct bodies, with nothing in common. Several of the Old T.S. members have wished to return to our T.S. but do not like to desert a "sinking ship."

Isabel is now in Rome, she had a good journey there & is not at all overtired, she is ever so much stronger than she was, Velde has certainly been the making of her. Forgive the two untidy blots, take them as kisses though black! We are a quiet party here, only George & myself from his, Moore, Mr. Harwig, & Rajah remain. Mr. Leadbeater is away having a rest. Joyce is, as



usual, working hard. He goes to Sweden the end of  
May for their Convention. How are you all, dear  
old Piet, yourself, & Mr. Fricke. I am glad Hubert  
Burrows went to see you.

I am most likely going to Sweden the end of July  
for a month to do some quilt-work & thus combine  
holiday with pleasure. The Countess has now joined  
Annie, she tells me in her last letter that there is a  
rumour that Claude Wright & his wife have quarrelled  
with the "Tingley" & have left the Crusaders & gone to  
Arizona - Certainly they were not at the New York  
meetings! Send back the letters when you have  
done with them.

With love to you all

Yr. ever affectionate  
Sama.

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