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My dear Anna,

I was glad to
know by Sam who seemed
a few days ago that you had
received the small kit of
Solomon bellies safely. I trust
that you have found them to be
good & in good condition.
I am afraid that you went
too unwell we deem altogether
as a default in the matter
of visits Fowle. It has not
been from lack of wish to
so but from the entire
impossibility of getting away.
I fully intended getting down as

Saturday, but it happened
 that I could not. Again I had
 fixed on today & again I
 am prevented from going & am
 not sure that I can even
 get off on Friday. It is not
 only that I have a great deal to
 do that must be done, but also
 & principally that matters of
 importance turn up for
 discussion, ~~that~~ when I
 cannot rightly be away.

I should I tell of course
 to be glad to do anything
 I can to aid our Council
 Rankin is of his best course,
 but I have no idea of his
 plans or of what he himself

writes. The trouble they
 would seem to be for him
 to take up any honest
 calling if he does not like
 his profession. He can
 scarcely expect to spend
 years in general learning
 about a step such into some
 place of responsibility &
 involvement - ready work for him
 & which he has not worked
 up to. He should think
 himself lucky if he can get
 a good beginning of any kind.
 It may seem harsh & polit-
 in this way, but surely it
 is necessary to look at such

Watters as they are.

It seems just possible that I
may have to sail to England before
long, on a flying visit, but as
this is a sort of state secret
at present I would rather run said
rather than it. I shall do my
best to get out of it if I
can, for various reasons.

Yours
Seymour

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