

Berlin, Magdeburgerstr. 26. Oct. 9th

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My dear Kelly,

To-day I come with
an appeal to your help as one of the re-
presentative women for pedagogics in Eng-
land. There is in preparation a grand exhi-
bition ^{at Leipzig} for "International book-work and
graphic reproduction, part of which will be
devoted to women's work in those branches.

^{A branch}
One of them is dedicated to the literary work
of women and among them a special depart-
ment to books or essays on pedagogics, or rather
what is desired, is a catalogue of ^{such} ~~these~~ writers
~~who~~ have made a name for themselves in Eng-
land.

land. Of course it will not be possible to give
a list of them from mere knowledge or memory,
but I have been appealed to on the plea of
my connexion with English Educational
authorities, viz. Miss Lawrence of Beulah
School, and have promised to ask you,
not for the list in question — which would
entail far too much trouble — but for
the name and address of a person or persons
who would be able and willing to provide
such a list or to advise from what quarters
such information could be acquired.

I have promised to do as much and to com-

municate such information as I can get
from you to the committee in question.
So please, be so good as to answer in a way
I can forward to them. You understand it
is to be a particular department of Edu,
cultural work (writings) by Englishwomen
of this recent period.

I have come back to Berlin since about
a fortnight for matters of business, which
unfortunately required my presence and
deprived me of these last weeks of lovely
autumn-weather in Bannhensen, after
a rather watery summer. But I enjoyed
a fortnight of most delicious sunny

~~1885~~

days at Ascona (on Lago Maggiore), where I found my cousins in a much more settled, factory phase of existence than at my visit in 1905. They have very much modified their ideas of physical and mental regeneration, and within their beautiful surroundings — the scenery is exquisite — I found their vegetarian diet and outdoor-life quite enjoyable — in fact it was the crowning period of my summer.

She is still at Brumhausen and will only join me in November. I did not intend to write a business letter to you just on my return here, but am glad after all that this will urge you to a speedy answer with some account of yourself. Love from
~~1885~~
Yours affectionately
Alice Tom Cotton