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Dear Miss Moore,

We are terribly disappointed not to have had your most kind help at the Bazaar.

The fact is that the telephone message was repeated to one of the Committee and entirely misunderstood. The lady thought it referred to someone else and the greater part of an afternoon and evening was spent in trying to get this other person's correct address! It seems absurd that such a muddle should have been possible, but everybody is in so great a state of hurry on these occasions that nothing seems to get rightly reported unless it is written down.

Of course it would have been delightful if we had known you could manage to come, but very shortly before the Bazaar, the Bazaar Secretary got ill and was ordered away immediately by the doctor and that also caused great confusion.

Hoping you will perhaps do something for us on some future occasion instead, and that this has not caused you any serious inconvenience.

Yours sincerely,