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WESTMINSTER EMBANKMENT.

Dear sister Annie

I am very glad to know from thy letter that our dear President is not too severely blamed for what took place at the Council. I think she made some mistakes, but I believe, if certain influences could be withdrawn, she would always be reasonable and see the right in the end.

I think thee will be interested to hear what has been happening since the Council. In pre-

paring the Annual Report it was of course necessary to revise the Constitution for any changes that might have been made, and Miss Gorham & Miss Slack seemed to feel very sure that that Resolution re the Sub Com. must be made into a Constitutional Amendment. I felt sure this would arouse opposition and wanted to make it a Bye Law, which is much less formidable, and can be much more easily changed. Lady Henry was inclined to agree with me, but was overruled by Miss S. & Miss G., and I was

obliged to make the change in the Constitution. Miss Bertha Mason and others heard this was to be done, and insisted on our holding back the Report until we had called a Nat. Exec. Com. to settle the question. After a great deal of discussion, however, Lady Henry has given up the point, and has consented to let it be a Bye-law, and has induced Miss S. and Miss G. to consent. I have now written this to Miss Mason, and am awaiting her reply. I hope she & her friends will be satisfied, and

the matter may end, but it has
been most difficult. I will let
thee know the final issue.

Alys is much better, and
is taking two weeks in Switzer-
land to finish up her "Cure".

We shall all be gathering at
Fridays Hill in two or three
weeks, and I am looking for-
ward to a happy summer with
my children.

I am so glad thy dear May
is caring for the "Nest". She spoke
for it admirably at Birmingham.
Give her my warm love.

Thy most loving
sister Hannah