

Honor Oak

Mendip House

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Misses

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Dear Miss Steady

I expect by now you  
have heard all about the somewhat  
extraordinary ending to the meet-  
ing at 24.0 of last Thursday -

There was certainly some bad  
luck in the numbers attending  
but the remarkable behaviour  
of those who did, quite passes  
my comprehension -

Miss Bonpas may be glad to know  
that the lady, who had been  
energetic in questioning & denouncing  
the movement because of the risk of new  
Socialism - wrote & apologized for  
her sudden & unmannerly de-  
parture - wished to confess her  
ignorance about it all & would  
now be willing to learn - from  
this may we hope that others  
may be sobering down with

a little contribution. The event of  
Thursday may yet be productive of  
some good. Miss Tompkins had  
spoken so well, so clear & so illu-  
minatingly & her audience was so  
small supposed to be in sympathy  
that it was most extraordinary  
when it came to the point (perhaps  
it was brought up a little too suddenly  
of not forming a Committee or getting  
any subscription or even signatures  
they all except Miss Worn & me  
other

you like the man & left the house.

True again I would express myself  
in a little hope of some good  
state to be done with those few  
of us who can be depended on  
& perhaps Dr. Wilbur may  
be returning from America with  
action with new energy.

With some measure of sympathy  
I regret for the present.

Believe me

Sincerely yours *LFB*  
Dr. Bridce