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Dearest - Mrs Smith

I have only
missed 3 Councils (BWTG)
in 15 yrs, & cannot
remember your being
absent from any one
of them. We missed
your dear darling lovely
face & presence more
than any words of
mine can express, & I

I had a great longing to
Come & see you, but I felt
that you would have
so very many visitors
you would be wishful
to see, that it would
be an intrusion.

(Perhaps you will
recall the Doncaster
Secretary)

// You know, for I have
told you, that Mrs
Russell is my ideal
all that a young woman

should be, & I thought her looks better
than ever, & I hope better, & certainly she
seems sweeter & it. be possible. You both
have my hearts best love. God bless you both.

We had a splendid Council. Certainly
never better, to my mind, & your dear

message so very characteristic of you.
& put in Miss Gorham's inimitable
way, would have done your dear
heart good to have heard how it was
received.

I never remember the time when
I did not love you through
your books.

All my children are life members
of your beloved Association.

Most my little precious

Frances Isabel 6 yrs old,

last year. She fell off

A. Swing & hurt her spine.

We had her for nearly 3 yrs

under a London Spine Specialist

but God took her to himself

Her life was short but very

beautiful, I could tell

you much about her,

that would interest you.

I have been saying of you
"I am dear precious self & best
loved person I have known &
rejoice in."