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To be read to as many  
Esotericists as is necessary.

Sgd. (H.P. Blavatsky)

Mrs. J. Campbell ver Planck  
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Dear Mrs. ver Planck

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If members in supporting Judge act  
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contrary to the above view, theirs will be the  
Karma. If it is impolitic to bring a  
suit, then Judge & myself must be  
wrong & we do not know what we are  
about & we are untheosophical & ignorant.\*

But if, on the contrary it is not only politic,  
but a necessary duty, then it is the duty of  
every Esotericist to support in every way this  
action, for remember that the more people  
protest, the more grave will be the offence of  
slandering so many innocent people: and  
it is necessary that the public should learn  
that the members of the T.S. are not people  
of no reputation, who may be covered with  
mud with impunity.

For myself I care not a jot; neither  
have I any desire to be unjust to a single  
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Very Sincerely,  
(sgd). "H.P.B."

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friend & theosophist, who cannot defend himself; & (2) the  
"Head of the Section", who would dishonour you all otherwise.

Dr. Fussell then followed with similar news items from his many correspondents. He quoted from letters from: Mrs. P. B. Peyton of Washington, D. C., Miss Ida Lewis of Brooklyn, Mr. J. Emory Clapp of Boston, Miss Mayme-Lee Ogden of Rochester, Brothers Arie and Jan Goud of Holland, and from Frau von Sonklar of Berne, Switzerland — all enthusiastic over the plan of the temporary removal of the International Headquarters to London and the wonderful results they feel will accrue therefrom.

The meeting closed with further news of general interest from Theosophical centers all over the world, and after the Secretary-General had again voiced his pleasure at the visit of Comrades from so many outlying parts of the State.

## Leaves of Theosophical History

[The following is a copy of a copy, which was found in W. Q. Judge's correspondence files, and is herewith reproduced *verbatim et literatim* from the copy.]

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[The following letter is taken from one of Major General Abner Doubleday's scrap-books, held in the archives of the Theosophical Society, copied in his own handwriting and produced here *verbatim et literalim*.]

March 18 1882

To the New York Theosophical Society

Brethren

After fully deciding that I could meet you on the 22d, I find that I must go to South America for a month or two. I had counted much upon meeting with you for several reasons. One is that I have been identified with the Theosophical movement from its beginning, and had a close acquaintance with its two greatest apostles, H. P. Blavatsky and H. S. Olcott. They are now in India, but look with anxiety at us, wondering why we do not do more active work, and waiting for our onward movement.

A great deal has been said, and more thought about the two higher sections of our society, and about those mysterious persons who have been called "The Brothers" and "The Adepts." Some have doubted the existence of either of those sections or of the Adepts, and others have denied any extraordinary powers of The Brothers above other men.

My dear friends I most earnestly and on my honor assure you that these men exist, have powers most wonderful altho' natural, and that they have much to do with the progress of mankind, and are continually working and waiting for the outburst of the sun of truth. They are not hampered either by distance or time, and could, if they would drop in your midst — while your meeting progresses — letters or objects. That is, they can produce all of the phenomena produced at spiritualistic seances.

The power which accomplishes these things is the power of the perfected human will, even while in this mortal body. It is possible of exercise by every one of us.

Now we will not have the evidences we desire so long as we remain inactive. As one of the Adepts only a few months ago said, "They will prove honest debtors, if we make them our debtors."

I could repeat incident after incident occurring in my own experience which would fully prove all I say, but just now have no time as I am much hurried, but I will do so at some future meeting.

This hasty letter grows out of my intense desire to see our New York Society established on a sure and active basis, and out of the absolute knowledge which I have of the great possibilities there are in the movement and the most intensely interesting and vital questions which stand awaiting solution by us.

I will however go so far as to say that one of these *Adepts* has written me, saying we can expect nothing while we fail to do anything ourselves.

Fraternally Yours,

(Signed) William Q. Judge.