

February 18, 1918.

My dear Mrs. Cowles:

Your letter of February 12th has just been received, via Washington. It is good to hear from you. I was so sorry that I had to run away from the last Committee meeting, and not have a real visit with anybody. It seems to me, from the that you did a lot of work. I really feel as if the Committee was moving.

And now as to going to your Biennial Convention at Hot Springs in May. If you can get Dr. Shaw, you will of course have the best person that you could have. She is a real speaker. I am only a near one, you know. There are so many calls on the members of the Committee that I don't know that we both ought to go. If Dr. Anna cannot go, I will. And if you and she think we both ought to go, I will do that. It is all a matter of course of how to divide the time that we have to give to speaking to the best advantage of the work in general I will let you know, my dear Mrs. Cowles, as soon as possible I will talk to Dr. Shaw about it, if she gets back for the Committee meeting .which comes on the 25th, I believe.

I hope you are very well, and that everything is going finely with you.

Very sincerely yours,