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GREEN BAY, WIS.,

Dear Ada,-

I want to say just a little bit about our latest trouble, via the same route---Mary Swain. I had a long talk with Mrs Benedict and then with Miss Collins and some others of the Down-Town club. I read too the letter that Mrs Strong wrote you or a copy of it and that more than anything else throws my symapthy to Mrs Benedict. In the first place I can't see any call for her running to you with that story, just as if you ought to put Mrs B out for being naughty/ and besides she certainly is laying herself liable to a suit for libel with the insinuations. I wish you had been there when it all happened to pour oil on the situation. And I still think you can do more than any one else to clear the atmosphere. Mrs Strong is now accusing Mrs B. of being the one to make the whole thing public and that is a crazy idea for she certainly would not give out a story that would hurt her as that one has.

*My husband wants the machine so I must use pen.*

*I wish I knew just what to say to express my confidence in Mrs. B. She told me she had a perfectly fine letter from you & she appreciates it very much. This trouble - there is no question in my mind - is a deep-seated plan to get rid of Mrs. B. - I'm awfully sorry for Mrs. Strong's part in it because I like her, but I am going to stay by Mrs. B. I feel very much as do several others, that even tho Mrs B. does*

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things once in a while that we want to criticize. on the whole she can't be held.

From the tone of Mrs. Strong's letter to you an effort is being made to flashen crystal in your eyes. Don't let them do it. I don't know anybody in the world with so much tact - diplomacy as you - as I have said before - neither is there any one so loath to think ill even of your enemies as you and you will do just the right thing I am sure. I want tho to put in a word for, when I know many may be talking against Mrs. Benedict.

I will look forward to a fine visit with you at the convention.

Love to you from

Maud