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Hotel Continental 75

Paris April 10

9 p.m.

Dear Mr. Sanford

A telegram to the following effect from Mr. Brauch has just come in

"I will leave Brussels tomorrow night for Paris to talk to you about the Elephants. Please to receive me Saturday morning if possible"

To which I am sending off a reply as follows viz  
"My time is entirely at your disposal Saturday"

To receive you here or meet  
You any address you give  
me. Sorry you should have  
the trouble to come to Paris.  
"Wrote you today"

I am really very sorry  
Stranche should have all  
this trouble, but as he is  
coming I wish very much  
had it been possible for you  
to join us in considering  
& discussing the elephant  
question.

You may see him  
however before he leaves  
Brussels tomorrow night

and will tell him of our  
conversation if you are  
still resolved to leave  
tomorrow morning

With an kind regards  
to Mrs Sanford & yourself

Believe me  
Very sincerely yours  
W. Mackinnon