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Dear Sir William,

Reception at Cliveden: I hear from the Secretary that 7,000 people are expected at the Congress. Of course, I don't know how many are English, how many foreign, or how many American or Colonial. I quite agree that it would be nice to give preference to Colonials and Americans. As to numbers, I understand that five hundred is the suggestion now tentatively made. We can very easily take two or three hundred more if it is thought desirable. The exact numbers, of course, need not be settled at this moment.

Yours sincerely,

Waldy Astu