

ROYAL HAWAIIAN HOTEL,
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My dear W. R. -

Yesterday the 21st having been ill I did not attend the morning sessions but last night I listened to some thrilling, idealistic and absolutely impractical addresses. There is but one class of adjective in use, the superlative. We were regaled with the names of associations whose names were legion who were devoting most intense study to thinking internationally achieving the most remarkable results. The wiping out of national boundaries was urgently recommended. One lady (white) delivered an impassioned address urging that Chinese attending American universities should be invited into the home so they could see, and presumably imitate, American culture. As there is one divorce for every two marriages in the lady's home state I await the result with interest. It may give the Chinese a scope in his sexual adventures that so far he has, perhaps, not exploited.

We were also treated to an essay on propaganda by a gentleman who admitted he has conducted the campaign for the exclusion of Japs from California. He detailed the methods he used, congratulated himself on his extraordinary success and assured the Japs of his undying admiration and great respect for their cultural achievements and their high character - personally and nationally. Do not think I am exaggerating. These are facts.

To-day we talked radio. I can see that Sir Arthur Currie, who does possess a sense of humor, is getting restless; he may shock some of the ladies yet. I sincerely trust he will. I live in hopes.

I learned to-day that dear Mrs. Carry Chapman Catt's connubial partner's name is Tommy. What harmony? She is one of the most remarkable of the lady delegates, built on substantial lines, inclined to embonpoint - with thick ankles, a slight mustache, white hair and a protruding stomach, she moves among the delegates with the dignity and majesty of a canal barge. Now that prohibition and the franchise for women have been accomplished she, like Alexander, is looking for new worlds to conquer. For my part she can have them without further controversy, the further removed they are the better.

I am proud of the British and Canadian delegation. The British because they speak with knowledge and speak well - the Canadians because they have the good sense to say little.