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March 30, 1912

[Written in pencil] Ans 4/ 2[?] - 12

[Written on Metropolitan Tabernacle, London stationary]

Mr. Lyman Stewart
Security Buildings,
Los Angeles
California, U S A

My dear Mr. Stewart,

You doubtless remember that at our first Conference, when you pressed the publication of "Fundamentals" I suggested that it might be wise to hold a series of Conferences in which the strongest men might bring before the people with the living voice the foundational truths of Christianity. You thought that such a movement might not succeed because the people would not attend Conferences. I have just been talking on this matter with Dr. J. M. Gray, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute, who has been spending a month in London, and sails today for America. We agreed that now is the time to begin to prepare for a great Conference in London to be held some time during the Summer of 1913, when hundreds, if not thousands, of Americans will be over here attending the World's Sunday School Convention. Such a Conference in London, with the strongest men in the world who believe the Bible, as speakers, will do an immense amount of good. It will call attention to "Fundamentals" and will send forth streams of truth into all the earth. Will not you and your brother finance such a Conference? and the rest of us would do the work. How much it will cost I do not know. We ought to bring from America such men as Dr. Torrey, Granville Griffith Thomas Dr. Gray and a number of others. The speakers on this side would not

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cost so much. I presume that two or three thousand dollars would be sufficient. The conviction has grown upon me that such a Conference ought to be held in connection with the publication of "The Fundamentals", and the fact that God seems to be moving along the same line in the minds of several brethren at the same time confirms this conviction. Praying that the spirit of God may guide you in this important matter, I am Cordially yours,

A. C. Dixon.