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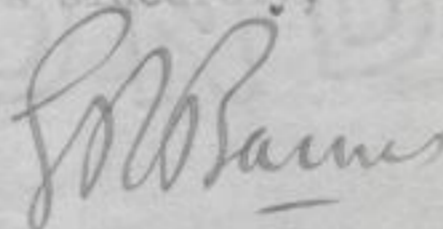
My dear Dame Ethel,

Octogenarian Talk

Thank you for your letter of January 13th. I am not answering it in full until I have had an opportunity of consulting ~~Mr~~ Maurice Johnstone, but I must say at once that as far as fee is concerned, we are unable to offer you more than your usual fee for a fifteen-minute talk. I think it has been made clear to you that this fee is considerably larger than that usually offered.

I do appreciate the difficulty of writing such a talk and of making it sound as convincing and interesting as you always manage to do.

Yours sincerely,



G.R. Barnes.

Dame Ethel Smyth,
Coign,
Woking.

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