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My Dear Mrs Coonly

Though Mrs Greenleaf is to preside at Madam Besants lecture, at Y.M.C.A. Hall on Thursday evening the 26th and has selected you as one of the friends she would invite to sit on the platform with her - with us - I want to be ahead of her in inviting you to spend Thursday night & Friday with sister May & me - I hope you will feel like staying over & attending both lectures And Sister May & I will then be all alone - Our youngest brother-J. Merritt Anthony will leave us that Thursday A.M. he has stopped over with us twice our Family re-union at Adams - more especially, this week, to attend the Grand Army Gathering at Buffalo- I shall go to Buffalo with him to see the great parade - on Wednesday- he will go on to Kansas from there & I return home Thursday to be here to see & hear Mrs Besant- you of course know that she is considered decidedly the most eloquent and strong of all the English women public speakers - Of course this invitation includes your chosen one- & you know the guest chamber bedstead was presented me by our dear Mrs Gross and is amply broad to take in two provided they can agree to share it together-
Hope you will come. I am with love as ever

Susan B. Anthony

P.S. If dear Mrs Matz - Mrs Netson- & any other friends of yours are with you - this includes two as we have two little rooms & beds that will accommodate one each - So make up the party as you like best and be with us if possible Perhaps your sisters yes or your precious mother may be with you - It goes without saying I should dearly love to have them come - & enjoy Mrs Besant and let us enjoy them -

S.B.A.