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My dear (Lionel)

I have to make
my farewell speech at
the Banquet of the British
Chamber of Commerce in
Paris to-morrow, and,
as the Times has hitherto
liked to have a copy,
I have sent a draft of
what I am going to say
to de Blowitz this afternoon.
It is a fearful ordeal, for

one has to occupy twenty
minutes in trying to
entertain one's audience,
without really saying
anything.

Yours Sincerely
Deanna and Ava