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Mr. Ernest Dressel North,
4 East 39th St.,
New York.

My dear Mr. North:

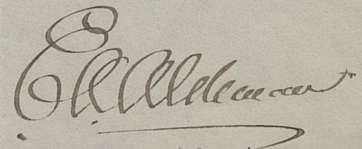
The topic upon which I will speak before the Athenaeum, on March 8, is the consideration of the effect upon democracy of the world war. The title is Can Democracy be Organized? I do not think from your report that you have had this subject brought before you in some years, if ever.

I am greatly saddened at the thought that I shall not be able to greet my old friend, Hamilton ^WMabie, but I am pleased at the knowledge that DeLagnel Haigh, with whom I spent many happy college days, is a citizen of Summit.

Anticipating much pleasure in meeting you,

I am,

Very truly yours,


President.