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Honorable A. Inglis Clark
Rosebank, Hampdon Road
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My dear Sir:-

I have been informed through Mr. Wood that you desire to withdraw from the American Academy of Political and Political Science. I do not wish to let the opportunity go by without asking you to reconsider this matter. We are very anxious to have the Academy represented in Tasmania and would, therefore, much regret to have you withdraw from membership. I beg to say, furthermore, that under our present plan of publication, we are issuing six special volumes and that a number of these have a considerable representation on legal topics. I need but call your attention to the September number on "Insurance", the November number on "Federal Regulation of Corporations", and the January number, which will be devoted to "Municipal Ownership and Municipal Franchises".

I beg to inquire in this connection whether there has been any considerable extension of municipal ownership ~~in Tasmania~~ of the street railway, gas and electric light services ^{in Tasmania} and if so, could you refer me to someone who has made a study of these questions.

I hope that we may hear that you have reconsidered your resignation from the Academy. I will take the liberty to hold the matter in abeyance until we have further word from you.

Very truly yours

L. S. Rowe