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ideas. I hope, however, that the statement or its contents may go before the country through the Associated Press and every other means that will give it wide publication. Your own statement, of course, must be held up until Director Durand has made his official announcement of the increase. I shall see that you receive Director Durand's announcement as soon as it is available.

Will you please let me know immediately what your address will be next week so that I may communicate with you either by special delivery letter or telegram.

We are eagerly awaiting your favorable reply with regard to presenting the claims of the colored Social Settlement of Washington to the people here.

With very kind regards I am Sincerely yours,

Thomas Jesse Jones

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¹In the enclosed statement, "Negro Population in 1910," Jones explained in more detail the discrepancies in the census returns of blacks in 1890, 1900, and 1910. BTW used the statement almost verbatim. (See BTW to Edward Dana Durand, Oct. 25, 1911, below.)

From Ruth Standish Bowles Baldwin

Washington, Conn. Oct 2, 1911

My dear Mr. Washington: A rumor comes to me that you are far from well.

I am greatly distressed and I do hope you are trying to arrange to go a bit slow and to get & keep yourself in good condition.¹

I am going to be in N. Y. at 99 Madison Ave. (You know Washington Conn is now "home") from Oct 9 to 13th & if you are to be there then I wish you could spare me a little time as there are two or three matters about the local & national urban work on which I covet your advice. Yours very sincerely,

Ruth S. Baldwin

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