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and speechifying of
late, added to various
other engagements, have
been rather too much for
me; and after a
dinner given a fortnight
ago to the friends of Haffkine
by a large Jewish club,
at which I was unexpectedly
called upon to give to the
mixed company an
account of Haffkine's work,
I fairly broke down &
had to best a hearty rest
to avoid sickness or

fainting. The oppression
about the heart, which
I have mentioned to
you before now as sometimes
troubling me, became
very considerable; so much
so that I asked the help of
Dr. Daffin & Sir Douglas
Powell. They assured me
there is nothing organically
wrong with the heart:
but they advised me to
keep very quiet, which,
indeed, I found a
necessity for the first
few days; and I could