

FROM MRS. F. W. PETHICK LAWRENCE.

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87, Clement's Inn, W.C.

November 6th, 1912.

Entrance 3 & 4, Clement's Inn.

Mrs Cavendish Bentinck,  
78, Harley Street,  
W.

Dear Mrs Cavendish Bentinck,

You will have heard that the Sale of the Mascot took place last Thursday and the Government raised £300. on it. Through the kindness of yourself and other friends in the Union most of the possessions specially endeared to us by associations were secured and given back to us. Please accept from my husband and myself our warmest thanks for the token of your friendship and sympathy which you have given us in this matter. I cannot tell you how much the support of our colleagues in this Movement has meant to us. The presence of so many of them at the Sale last Thursday made the occasion one of rejoicing rather than one of any regret. Indeed we are not troubled by the loss of material possessions with which we are still threatened, knowing how little such things are compared with those things that really matter. But the fact that you and our other friends stepped in to preserve for us those treasures which are associated with the happy memories of our life meant a very great deal, and now that you have given them back for our use, they will be doubly dear and precious. Some day

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I shall have a tablet fixed in our little hall at the Mascot with Milton's words, "Oh Liberty! thou choicest treasure!"

With very cordial greeting from us both.

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