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Mason

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Dear Miss Mason,

I am so sorry that the reference in our Cardiff Report to your Nottingham statement seems unfair. The whole of that London Report was really intended as a speech and a good deal of frivolity which might have passed in the spoken word has I fear assumed a different aspect when written down in black and white. I really did admire your address at Nottingham very much; I think it did us all a great deal of good and made us wake up over the bye-election funds. I do not remember at all accurately, but does not the quotation you send come from your Cardiff statement? The London Report you see, was written before. Anyway, I am very sorry if that feeble jest seemed like a personal attack upon the Treasurer; any such thing was very far from the intention of the author, and I will certainly explain to the Committee and tell them of your handsome references to us in the financial statement.

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