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My dear Miss Raskbone,

I thank you so much for your little book on Family Allowances, which I had no read - or heard of - being in at the time, & my home just decided. How clearly you always state a case! I'm marvelling your facts so convincingly - that is what always made me feel you were a born leader. And I am so grateful for the "Parliamentary Debates" which came remarkably quickly after what turned out to be a v. important & full debate on all sides of the question. Both King Commander Wright, & you gave excellent & impressive Speeches as Opposer & Secunder of the motion for Family Allowances. It was good too

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To hear so many pros & cons from the
various parties. And clearly as one saw
from Sir Kingsley Woods final speech the
Gov^t: are with you - I would add: "w!"
But this greatly war throws everything
in the background - which made it all
the more surprising to me that you should
have got so far a Debate on Family Allowances
The Press reports are necessarily short,
skimpy & unsatisfactory -

Your patience & tenacity has been well
rewarded, & I congratulate you heartily -
My love to you.

Ever yr
Sincerely
Ernest Markes.