

TELEPHONE 615331.  
OFFICE 62210.

V. Gordon Childe  
(1892-)

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HOTEL DE VERE,  
17 & 18 EGLINTON CRESCENT,  
EDINBURGH, 12.

20. XI. 33

Dear Daisy

Terribly sorry & alarmed  
~~to~~ ~~hear~~ of G L's accident  
this morning I trust it is  
not as bad as the times  
implies

Best wishes

Gordon

Professor Gordon Childe



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See vol. 28a, fols. 197-198 for a letter of F. H. Clark  
to Mrs. R. W. Postgate (Daisy Mansbury), dated  
Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 1933.

Sir. Charles Henry Collett  
(Bart.; 1864-1938)

THE MANSION HOUSE,  
LONDON. E.C. 4.

Dec 10 1933

Dear Mr Lawstun

I was exceedingly grieved to hear  
of your accident + desire to assure  
you of our united sympathy + prayers  
for your speedy recovery

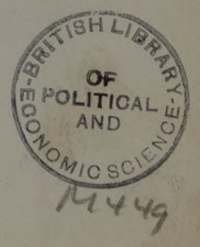
With kindest regards

Yours faithfully

Chas H Collett

Mrs Worship  
The Lord Mayor  
The Mansion House

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Sir Reginald (Henry) Craddock (152)  
(1864-1937)

3, WHITEHALL COURT,

S.W.1.



December 10<sup>th</sup>

1933

Dear Mr. Linsbury,

I am very grieved to

hear ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> your accident - I have

always admired your pluck

and sincerity, and admired your

energy; and I am sure that

the same pluck + endurance

will stand you in good

stead to assist you

recovery. I am sure <sup>without</sup> ~~any~~ <sup>any</sup> ~~long~~

will rejoice to see you in

your place as usual -

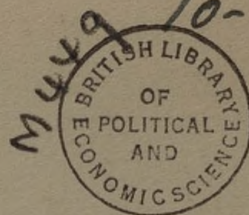
Yours sincerely

Reginald Campbell

Edward Cruse

123 Usher Road  
Bow E. 3

10-12-1933



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J. Lansbury Esq. M.P.

Dear Comrade. It was with extreme  
regret, that I heard on the Wireless of  
your accident at Lainsborough.

We all trust that it is not too serious,  
though undoubtedly bad enough.

M<sup>rs</sup> Cruse & Family trust that you will  
soon be free from pain and making  
towards a speedy recovery.

On behalf of the Members of the Party  
as President, I send you all good  
wishes for speedy progress and at the  
same time regretting to hear of your  
serious accident.

My very kind regards & best wishes  
for a speedy recovery  
Yours fraternally  
E. Cruse

*W. H. H.*

Rt. Rev. Charles Edward Curzon  
(Bp. of Exeter 1936-1948); ? —  
FROM THE BISHOP OF STEPNEY.

post 1950

120, BEDFORD COURT MANSIONS,  
W.C.1.

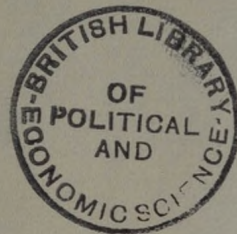
Dec 10/33.

My dear Mr Lansbury.

I am sure I may claim to represent East London when I say  
with what great sorrow we have heard of your painful accident, and when  
I add to it a hope and every prayer that your recovery may be  
complete. For you can ill be spared even for a short time. I shall  
of course not expect any answer to this. Thank you very much.

Yours sincerely

Charles Curzon  
STEPNEY



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Ernest Martin Dence  
(1873-1937)

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and

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

CHAIRMAN'S ROOM,

THE COUNTY HALL,

WESTMINSTER BRIDGE, S.E.1.

The Right Hon.

George Lansbury P.C. M.P.

Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 33

My Dear Mr Lansbury

I am deeply grieved to hear of  
the serious accident which has overtaken  
you. I write to express the very  
sincere sympathy of myself, the members  
of the London County Council, to express  
the hope that under skilful treatment  
you will make a good recovery.

Yours very sincerely  
E. M. Dence  
Chairman



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Sir Charles Edwards  
(1867 -

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Gelli Present  
Risea Mon  
10<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1933

Dear Mr Lansbury / I had the shock of  
my life on Saturday night when I  
heard over the wireless of your accident,  
and beg to express my regret & sincere  
hope that you will soon be alright again.  
I know this will take some time but there are  
good & bad patients, and I want you to be  
one of the good ones and your recovery  
will be all the quicker. You were the one that  
we could least spare, and I know you have  
<sup>the</sup> sympathy of every one of our members without  
exception, which is rare in Politics.  
I cheer up, for we shall <sup>all</sup> long for your

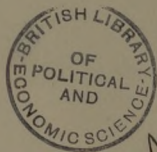


return for me have been a very  
happy family, thanks to your cheerfulness  
inspiration & good will. Be as potent  
as it is possible for a busy & active  
man to be.

Again expressing my sympathy and  
best wishes for a good recovery  
They to remain

Yours truly

Charles Edwards



Rev. James Fraser

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Trinity, Presbyterian Church,

BUCK STREET, KENTISH TOWN ROAD.

MINISTER

REV. JAMES FRASER, M.A.

42, CLARENCE ROAD,

KENTISH TOWN, N.W. 1.

10.12.33.

Dear Mr. Lansbury

Many of us would like  
to take this occasion to

send you our love and

gratitude. Our best

wishes for a speedy

recovery.

These are just a few of the names.

God bless you:

Yours sincerely

Rev. James Fraser.

Minister.

With Rev. James Fraser of 10 Dec. 1933

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WE SEND OUR LOVE AND GRATITUDE  
AND HEARTIEST WISHES  
FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY  
TO THE  
RIGHT HONOURABLE  
GEORGE LANSBURY

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James Fraser.	Wj Taylor.	E. Stephenson
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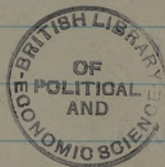
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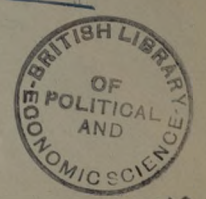
Dear Sir,

I have just read with deepest regret of your accident at Gainsborough last evening and I hasten to send you the sympathy of the members of the above Lodge. We sincerely trust that you will have a quick recovery to full health + strength again. We also would like to thank you for your words spoken in the reading of the Licensing Bill on Friday last.

Remain  
yours sincerely

G. H. Tinker

*Hon Secy*



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David Rhys Grenfell

(1881-)

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Dear George. [say 10 Dec]  
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Exceedingly sorry to learn  
of your accident. Am hoping  
you are comfortable and that  
you will soon be about again.

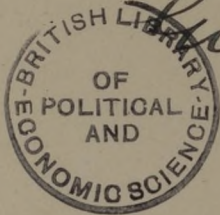
We can't do without you, so  
do hurry up to get fit.  
Meeting at Reading last night joined  
as one to send their good wishes to you.  
I send mine in heaps. Yours always, D. Rhys Grenfell



Dr. Hon. George Lansbury

Maver House Hosp

holder Greece



N. W. "

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Mrs. Harry Haverson Stanscombe Cottage (161)

[say 10 Dec. 1833]

40 Harbour Road  
Belland  
Bristol.

Dear Grandpa,

we were very  
sorry to hear of your accident  
on Saturday, we had gone away  
for the weekend to Oylebury  
and received a shock on opening  
the newspaper. Well Grandpa  
I must make this a cheery  
letter as I know you would  
not have it otherwise, you must  
think of this as a well deserved  
rest, and instead of your  
going to see lots of people

Havey son

10 Dec. 1833

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they will come and see you  
and before you realize it you  
will be alone again. Several  
people that know you in  
Bristol stopped me today and  
hope you are comfortable and  
wish you a speedy recovery.  
It has been very cold here in  
Bristol and the dry weather  
has caused a severe shortage  
of water in Bristol, on the  
fourth we only got a half  
supply. I am looking forward  
to Christmas as it's quite a  
long time since we were in  
London and I love to see my  
mother and father, also we

will be able <sup>Haverson</sup> to see you. (163)

So I will try off now <sup>10 Dec 433</sup>

Grandpa. shall expect to see  
you as always. Full of beans  
at Christmas

Love from us both

Gloria Harry.



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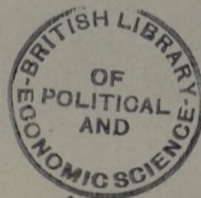
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Orgill & Llewellyn

1<sup>st</sup> December 33

Dear Mr Lansbury. We are all  
terribly sorry that you  
are hors de combat for  
Xmas. I sincerely  
trust you will make a  
speedy recovery for you  
can ill be spared.

Yours sincerely  
Alfred Moore Hogarth  
Chairman



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South Wales Miners' Federation  
(Eastern Valley District.)

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ALDERMAN ARTHUR JENKINS.

TELEPHONE:  
TALYWAIN 43.

Arthur Jenkins  
(d. 1946)

Ref.: Ours

Ref.: Yours

Miners' Office,  
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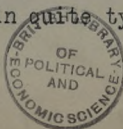
The Rt. Hon. George Lansbury, M.P.,  
Manor House Hospital,  
Golders Green,  
London.

My dear George Lansbury,

I was very shocked and saddened this morning to read in the Press of your accident. We have learnt to expect so much from you that the prospect of seeing you laid up for some time makes us feel that the Party has lost so much more than it can afford to lose. We can spare any number of men far easier and with far less real loss to the Party than we can your tremendously valuable services.

I was very glad to see that you kept the Party in front and had determined to return to London in order to have close association with the day to day happenings. That will be a very great help to the people who will have to carry on, and that sacrifice is again quite typical of the whole of

/your



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Arthur Jenkins

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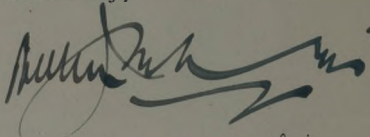
your life towards the working-class movement.

May I express the hope that during the time you are forcibly laid up that your general health will remain good and that you will be as free from pain as possible.

Our friends in Monmouthshire to whom I have spoken concerning your accident are all greatly distressed, but nevertheless have abundant faith that you will rapidly recover and will soon again be able to take you place in the work of the Party.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

Yours sincerely,



Alderman Arthur Jenkins



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*Lansbury 39 Bow Rd E (167)*

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wishes speedy recovery affectionate  
regards  
Krishna*



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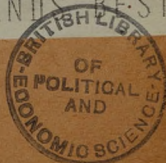
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CONFERENCE OF SCOTTISH LABOUR COUNCILLORS EXPRESSES

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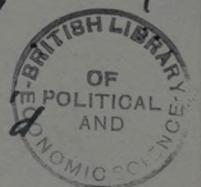
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Here are some  
snippets with an  
dearest Mrs.  
Mayna.

Sunday  
10 Dec. 1933

Dearest G.L.

We are terribly sorry  
about your having to suffer  
all this pain from your  
broken thigh. I do hope  
tonight will be a better one  
than last night - It's doubly  
hateful to think of you ill  
Yesterday evening you



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have been touched by the  
love & solicitude of the  
people of Infield (at the  
Bazaar & fair opened) - You  
having broken your leg  
Cast a shadow on everyone  
& I will just have to hurry  
up & get better - because  
so many thousands of  
people love you & need <sup>you</sup> as  
we do always. Myra & Edga  
I am over Myra & Edga

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Jim Lansbury  
(nephew of G.L.)

29 Mansland Road  
Thornton Heath  
Surrey.

10-12-33

My dear Uncle George

Betty and I are sorry to hear of  
your unlucky mishap, and hope you will  
soon be right again.

She thinks you should go down to the  
Scilly Isles and watch the Spring bulbs  
bursting into flower when you are able, but  
I seem to remember that you are not  
too fond of the sea.

all good wishes and hopes of a  
quick recovery.

Your affectionate nephew

L. Mrs. Jim Lansbury



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George Deer  
(1890 —)

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MAYOR'S PARLOUR,  
LINCOLN.

TELEPHONE 1520.

10.12.33

Dear Comrade.

Please accept our sympathy in your unfortunate accident.

We arrived a few minutes too late to pay it to you personally, at Rainstone today.

Trusting you will soon be fit and well again.

The movement simply cannot do without you.

Ever yours sincerely

George & Olive Deer

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Geo Lansbury 39 Bow Rd. Linn 6  
So very sorry to read of your  
horrid accident trust you will  
make speedy recovery

David Margesson

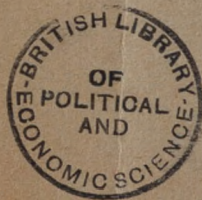
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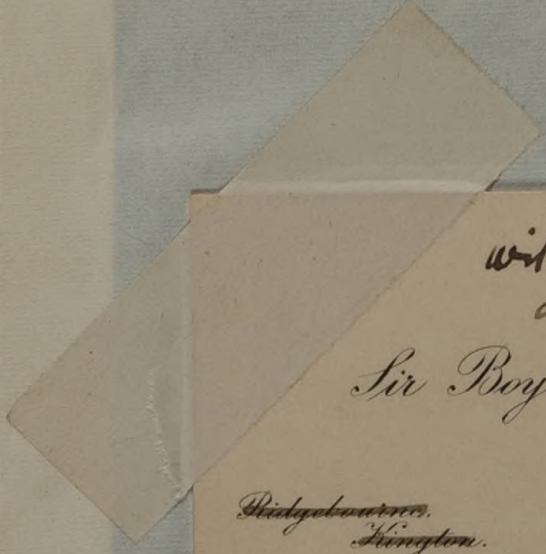


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Frank Boyd Merriman  
(1st Baron ~~Merriman~~)

[say 10 Dec. 1933]



with best wishes for  
a speedy recovery

Sir Boyd Merriman

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7 Evelyn Gardens  
S.W.7 Carlton Club.

*Widgoburnes.  
Hington.*



Charles W. Mould

"Roseholme Bungalow"

Tadley Hamlet.

Diocot. Berks.

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Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 1933.

Dear Mr Hansbury

We are all so sorry to  
hear of your accident.

A few years ago you saved  
me from serious trouble when all  
so called friends and relations  
failed me. - Praise to God I could  
save you - the pain which you are  
enduring -

I am earnestly praying that  
God will soon restore you to  
normality to enable you to  
carry on your work in his  
service + bring about peace on  
earth + God will to all.

God Bless & keep you  
Yours ever Charles W. Mould

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Sir Terence James O'Connor  
(1891-1940)

SWERFORD PARK  
OXFORD

10. XI. 33.

Dear Mr Lausbury

Many besides your official supporters must have felt the same dismay as I did on hearing of your accident. You have won many friends in the past two years by your self-offering & tireless devotion to your duty in the face of enormous difficulties and untoward hindrances. Your great personal loss. The only good feature of your fall is that it gives some of us an excuse to tell you that-

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we have noticed + admired these things.

I hope most sincerely that - all is going well  
& that - you are in no pain. It will not, I fear,  
be a very jovial Christmas for you but - it  
may help a little to know how heartily  
everybody, political friend for a while,  
wishes you good speed & a quick recovery

Yours very sincerely

Frederic Cornhill



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No answer PLEASE. I shall watch for

news of you in the papers.

Labour Party, Gainsboro' Mallyan

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Theodore Gardens  
Scunthorpe

Dec 10/33

~~Answer~~  
~~Answered~~  
→  
My dear Comrade Leader

The past twenty hours  
have been a nightmare to us.

My daughter - Euid, who had been  
so proud of having heard you again,  
secured your autograph & even had  
tea with you. sobbed her heart out  
for an hour. Her mother & I are  
terribly distressed. It is a  
tragedy for our glorious cause  
that it should have happened at  
all, especially when so great  
a part of the Party's responsibility  
is resting on your shoulders.  
It would have been hard to

Labour Party, Gainsboro' 10 Dec. 1933

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bear, wherever it had happened but to have had it happen in Gainsboro' and in helping us in our fight for the Party there has left a very sore place indeed.

When Quibell & I came to you we were prepared to cancel the meeting and certainly did not feel like speaking but your cheery message and heroic attitude compelled us all to do our best.

The meeting was splendid. Many naturally turned back when in the vicinity of the doorway but the hall was practically full and <sup>all</sup> warmly appreciated your message.

They authorised us to send you their love and earnest hopes for a speedy and complete recovery

Labour Party, Gainsboro' 10 Dec. 1933

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I was glad to find when I called at 10/30 pm. that you were comfortably resting. We all three drove over this morning hoping to see you but in our disappointment were still pleased that the arrangements had been so swiftly and satisfactorily carried out that you were already half an hour on your way.

I sincerely hope that the attention you received will prove to have been sufficient to enable greater experts in London to bring you as quickly as may be possible back into the fighting line. That is for the sake of the Party. For yourself we three are sincerely hoping and continually praying that your pain may

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be kept to the minimum, that the fracture may quickly be healed, that the enforced rest may renew your wonted vigour and that through it all you may realise that the prayers of millions are effective on your behalf.

With continual regrets and great concern for what happened we remain ever your devoted and faithful followers.

Hilda & Edwin Pittwood

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*Rly. Clerk*  
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To.....

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*George Lansbury MP 13 Bushwood  
Leytonstone E*



*Conference of Railway Salaried Staff from all parts of country held in London today voiced profound regret at news of your deplorable accident and send sincerest wishes for your rapid progress to full recovery and active resumption of your excellent work for our great movement  
Walden Railway clerks association.*

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M **95**

From

*Wab C P.O. Moscow 2107 B.*

To

THE INFORMATION OVERLEAF WILL INTEREST YOU.

*Lansbury Bow London*

*Heard dad injured worried wife  
love*

*Mrs Wether*

*Igor Leffly Violet*



*M449*

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To



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RT Hon Geo Lansbury MP.  
c/o W a. Lansbury 13 Bushwood  
Seytonstone London

Heartfelt sorrow for you. and sympathy with  
you at this time. I am myself slowly  
recovering from stairway fall two weeks ago  
praying for your speedy recovery Frank

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PHONE:  
STREATHAM 9670

Frank Smith

(184)

(1854-1948) 67, LONGLEY ROAD,  
LONDON, S.W.17

Geohamby, M.P.

39. Bow Rd

Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>

1933

My Dear & Brave Old Comrade:-

You will know how sincerely  
my heart went out to you & all your  
dear ones, when I read the news of  
your accident in the Press.

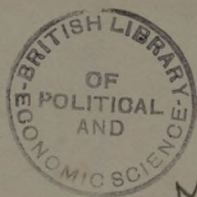
I sent a Telegram by phone  
to the Hospital but am afraid it  
did not arrive in time, as I  
have just heard over the "News-  
wireless", that you are back in  
London & in Hospital.

You will know, and be upheld  
by the fact that many thousands

of good friends & comrades  
will be thinking of, & praying  
for you all over the country.

Bless you, dear old  
friend & comrade all the  
time - We pray for speedy  
recovery:

Best of love  
Ever yours  
Frank.



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I too, am "in dock" for repairs - I  
had a fall down station stairway  
2 weeks ago - Am thankful I am  
a little better.

MARYLAND 3131.

W. THORNE, C.B.E., J.P., M.P.

Will Thorne  
(1857-1946)

1, LAWRENCE ROAD,  
UPTON MANOR, E.13.

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My Dear Old Friend Lansbury.

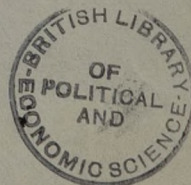
It was with deep regret I  
read in the papers of your accident

I Pho through to the Gainsborough  
Hospital this morning about 10.45. but  
was informed you had left for London  
in an Ambulance. half an hour ago

Please except our deepest-  
sympathy & we trust you will have  
a speedy recovery.

Sincerely yours

W. Thorne.



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Joseph Toole

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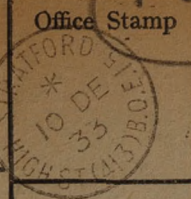
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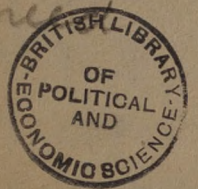
2/45 Deaton Moor MK  
Redirected for Farnborough LS

To

THE INFORMATION OVERLEAF WILL INTEREST YOU.  
Collect fee 29

Lansbury 13 Bushwood Keytonstone E

Grieved to hear of your accident  
wish you speedy and good recovery  
keep your spirit up we all miss  
you so badly  
Joe Toole



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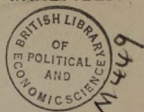
The Homestead  
Batter (187)



Sir Ben Turner  
(1863-1942)

10-12-33

THE COUNTY HALL,  
WAKEFIELD.



TEL: WAKEFIELD 3781.

Dear George We were all shocked on hearing

on the Wireless on Saty night of your sad accident

It is nearly a tragedy it is a very bad

job for despite age you are a young man

in spirit and just fill the needs of the *times*

to lead us and our Party into order out of

wreckage.

We do hope it may be less of a samsh than it  
sounded and that with *miracly* ~~nothing~~ and providence and  
good wishes from millions of us a ll ~~eye~~

over the globe you can be restored to

us to Lead our team again *your*  
*Sir* Ben Turner

William Whiteley  
(1882 -  
? 1887)

Moorecroft  
Duskaun Moot  
M. Duskaun talij  
10/10/33

My Dear George

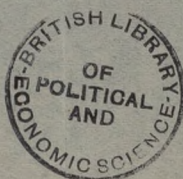
The news of your serious accident came  
us a very great shock to my wife and I. We  
trust you will emerge from your trying ordeal  
successfully.

At two well attended meetings on Sunday  
and Monday in the Blaydon and Repton districts  
a unanimous and sincere expression of regret  
in your unfortunate accident was carried, and  
I was instructed to convey to you the best wishes  
of all our people for your complete recovery.

I sincerely trust your restoration may  
be speedy, and to that end our prayers go up in  
your behalf.

I remain yours  
William Whiteley

Wm. Whiteley



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Sir John Hamburg-Williams  
(1859-1946)

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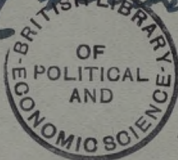
HENRY:III: TOWER.  
WINDSOR: CASTLE

Dear Mr. Hamburg,

You may not remember ever having met me, but I want to send you this line of sympathy in the accident you have just had, and wish you a rapid recovery.

I remember so well how brave you were when you lost your wife, and as I have just lost mine after just on 48 years together, I know how you must miss the kind care, but like me you have your children, who I feel sure look after you well. Yours sincerely,

J. Hamburg-Williams



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*THOMAS Freeman*  
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*(at Messrs of Willingdon)*

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GEORGE LANSBURY 39 BOW ROAD LONDON =

TERRIBLY SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR ACCIDENT

HOPE ALL GOES WELL = WILLINGDON

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212, BARRY ROAD,  
EAST DUNNING,  
LONDON, E. 7.

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Sir Robert Young  
(1872—)

10.12.33

My Dear Friend

With great sorrow I read the news  
of your unfortunate accident. In  
your hour of pain my heartfelt sym-  
pathy is with you. God bless you  
and keep you cheerful in this  
your separation from active service.  
We will ~~miss you~~ and you in  
affection.

My wife joins with me in pray-  
ing for your health and recovery.  
We are both profoundly sorry.  
But trust you will again be  
able to fight the good fight for  
all of us. Yours faithfully.

Sir Robert Young.



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Samuel Myron Trevice

Adams

11th December, 1933.

Dear Mr. Lansbury,

I was so very sorry, as I am sure is everyone else here, to hear of your very unfortunate accident. We shall look forward to the day when you come back fully recovered.

Forgive this intrusion.

Yours sincerely,

Myron Adams.

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Rev. James (Granville) Adderley  
(1861-1942)

20 Victoria Park Square  
Boston Green E

My dear George Lambton

11 Dec 1933

This is just to assure you of what  
you could not hear any doubt how  
much I sympathise with you -  
You must get well again as soon as  
possible as we cannot get on without  
you!

This includes all my very best  
wishes for Christmas

Yours ever

Rev James Adderley



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AFRICAN CHURCHES MISSION.

MISSIONER (G. DANIELS EKARTE)

122/A, HILL ST,  
LIVERPOOL,  
PHONE ROYAL 6210.

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December 11th 1933.

The Right Hon,  
Geo, Lansbury, M.P.  
Manor House Hospital,  
Hampstead,  
London.

The Right Hon,  
Geo, Lansbury, M.P.

Greetings in His Name.

With much regret to hear about your present illness taking place through being injured, kindly accept our sympathy. We offer prayers unto God that He may heal you and restore you to a perfect condition of health that you may carry on your good work in the City for Him as ever you did, we could never forget your goodness and kindness toward us and we shall ever pray for your recovery. May God keep and bless you.

I remain yours,

very sincerely,

*G. Daniels Ekarte*  
Missioner.



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Charles George Ammon  
(1st Baron Ammon)  
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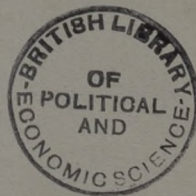
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76, Ferndene Road  
Werne Hill, N.E. 24

XI.XII.33

Dear George,

Grieved to learn of your  
accident - trust it will not prove  
very serious. you can ill be spared  
in these times. earnestly pray that  
you will soon be about again.  
Maybe it is the only means  
of compelling you to rest.  
The family unite with me in  
good wishes.

Yours sincerely  
Chas. G. Ammon

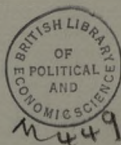


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Ramón Pérez de Ayala  
1880 -

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SPANISH EMBASSY,  
24, BELGRAVE SQUARE,  
S.W.1.



December 11th 1933.

My dear Mr. Lansbury:

It was a great shock to me to hear of your distressing accident, and I hasten to say how very sorry I am and that I most sincerely hope you will soon recover.

Believe me,

Yours very sincerely  
Ayala

The Rt. Hon. George Lansbury.

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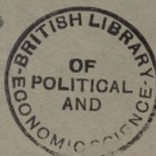
Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1933

My dear Mr. Fairbairn

A resolution was  
passed yesterday of very good sympathy  
with you and an earnest hope that you  
may soon be restored to continue your  
good work in the face of suffering of

all kinds. We love you dearly and you  
that God be your strength for you

Yours quite truly &  
affectionately John Wilson



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Rev. Albert David Belden  
(1883-)

SUPERINTENDENT  
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**WHITEFIELD'S CENTRAL MISSION**  
TOTTENHAM COURT ROAD,  
LONDON, W.1

11th December, 1933.

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The Rt. Hon. George Lansbury, M.P.,  
39, Bow Road,  
E.

My dear Mr. Lansbury,

We were all very shocked and saddened to learn of your accident yesterday and it may interest you to know that I appealed to our congregations at all three of our gatherings for special prayer on your behalf and the response would have done your heart good.

I am commissioned by the Men's Meeting to send you very specially their love and earnest good wishes for a speedy recovery. We happened to have a Liberal speaker yesterday afternoon, Mr. Milner Gray, and he identified himself with our message of goodwill, admiration and sympathy to you.

If I can possibly get away some time I will run up to the hospital and have a look at you. You will, of course, be continually in our prayers.

With warmest regards,

Yours heartily,

Res. Albert D. Belden



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