

TELEPHONE
195 MAYFAIR

Cicely B. Hale (200)

3, SISSEX PLACE,
HYDE PARK, W.

June 26th = 1912.

Dear Mr. Lansbury,

Please send me a line
to thank you from the bottom
of my heart for your splendid
action last night in the
House of Commons. If there
be more men with your
pluck & whole heartedness

HELP US, OUR CAUSE WOULD
SOON BE WON, BUT THE FURY
IS THAT THERE ARE SO FEW.
I WANT TELL YOU THOUGH
HOW SUCH AN ACTION AS
YOURS LAST NIGHT DOES
HELP US ON, DOES CHEER
US, MAKE US FEEL AS IF

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OR WITH OUR FIGHT, & THANK
YOU VERY DEEPLY FOR THE SPECTACULAR
STAND YOU MADE, & I THINK
WE SHALL ALL ALWAYS
HONOR YOU FOR WHAT YOU
HAVE DONE.

WITH BEST WISHES,

BELIEVE ME,

YOURS VERY SINCERELY,
CICELY B. HALE.

Mrs. R.H. Scott Hamilton

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TELEGRAMS,
"EAST STRATTON."

WEST STRATTON,
MICHELDEVER,
HANTS.

June 26th 1912

To George Lansbury Esq. M.P.

Dear Sir

I have just read in today's "Daily Telegraph" an account of yesterday's proceedings in Parliament, & I feel I cannot refrain from writing to thank you

WEST STRATTON
MICHELLEVER
HANTS.

for your courage &
chivalry in speaking
for the women.

It would be rather
interesting to know how
many members could
have retained their vaunted
self control had one of
the tortured women been
a wife, sister or daughter.
The fact that you should
have been roused to such

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an outburst of righteous
indignation & by a
brutal laugh at the
suffering of women
who were neither near
or dear to you must
be counted by thousands
of women as among
the precious things
which this great
fight for liberty
has brought us.
Out of all the
distorted accounts of
yesterday's "scene"

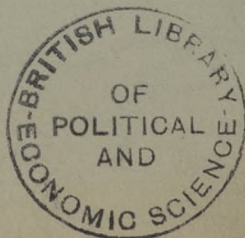
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women all over the
Country will be
able to read between
the lines of honour
you for your brave
defence of freedom.

Yours truly

Rebecca H. Scott Hamilton

(Mrs.)



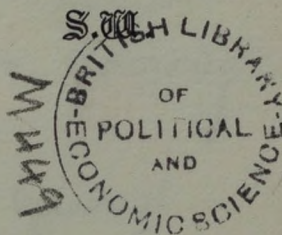
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Mrs. O. Hancock

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125. Queens Gate.

June 26
1912



Dear Sir

As a woman & a Liberal, I feel I must send you a thousand thanks for your courageous & manly protest yesterday on behalf of the Suffragettes. The resulting cruelty which is being practised on them, is an outrage on our civilization — The thanks of

all women, & all just-men
will be yours -

yours faithfully

(hus) B. Hancock

[now] Frederick Hansen (205)

Red Cottage,

Nunthorpe, S.O.

Yorks.

June 26th 1891^h

Dear Lansbury!

I was so glad when
I saw your note
that reached yesterday.
I wish I could express
in words what I
feel, my whole
sympathy goes out
to you and those
for whom you are
fighting.

Ever with best
wishes to you

and yours from (206)
my wife and
yours
Frederick Hansen

Henry D. Harben

(207)

Newland Park,
Chalfont St Giles,
Bucks.

Rickmansworth Station.
G.C.R.

Personal

June 26th 1912

Dear Lansbury never mind
what they say, you're the only man
with decent feelings in the House;
I know you. I've been feeling just
the same; & yesterday decided to
cancel my candidature; & it will
probably be announced in a few days.
D—n this sort! They have had
a series of meetings & do big
things for the people; & they've just
clenched it away, & fallen back on the
old snobbery. For what they are doing
to the Women, God will repay; &



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be repaid for the betrayal of liberal principles during the Egyptian crisis - the early 20s. The Labour Party are almost equally to blame; they could if they had really wished it, have forced Asquith to be democratic. I have

with impotence, though to be in Parliament; but I can't pretend to support any of the present blighters!

There's a violent outbreak for you: but it may help you to know something feel as angry and potent as you. Don't despair, though, the world is for us in the end.

you is back

Henry D. Jackson

K. Harris 14 Peel St (208)

Thurs. 26. VI. 12

S. Lauderay, Esq., L.P.

Dear Sir
I cannot find words
good enough or fine enough
in which to express my
admiration for your mag-
nificently honest rebuke
against Mr. Asquith's
hypocritical expression in

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the House of Commons yesterday.

Truly the noblest, fairest & most
chivalrous of motives could
have moved a man to
speak as you did, to defy
convention & summat a
hypocrite, in a place where
plain honest speaking is
called upon as a crime
& the place-seekers & party-
puppets who form the
majority.

For all you have done for
the whole of the women of
this country my mother &
myself, as two of these
women, tender you our most
grateful thanks & give you
our sincere admiration.

May every good thing &
every happiness be yours.

Yours sincerely
(Miss) Katie Harris

TELEPHONE: BROMLEY 1097.
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NORTH BROMLEY.

R. Hawen

(210)

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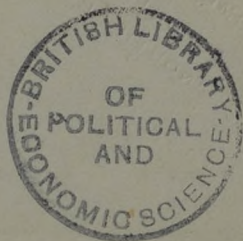
Brackenhill,
Highland Road,
Bromley, Kent.

26.6.12

Dear Sir,

I wish I could find words
with which to convey to you my
warm appreciation of your brave
championship of helpless women
in the House of Commons y'day
If my other members would
"so do likewise," say me
every day. Asquith would
be compelled to withdraw his
opposition to woman suffrage

K. Harve



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W. J. M. M.

I enclose a cheque for £10.00 as a
very slight token of my gratitude
will you please give it to
the "Millions & Millions" fund
of the Daily Herald or to the D.D.
fund whichever you prefer.

I would ^{gladly} multiply the same but
I am a suppayette, which is
explanation enough.

Yours truly

K. Harve

Harry Haworth

Fritchley (211)
Wm Derby
26.6.12.

Dear Sir

Allow me to thank you for your outspoken protest in the House of Commons yesterday. How anyone can sit & listen to the evasions of Asquith & Co. without feeling indignant is beyond me. It makes my blood boil when I think that we have at the head of affairs "men" who

can unblushingly treat the (212) mothers of our race as they do. All honest men & women will love & honour you for the stand you take. Of course it is sure to be looked upon as being un-Parliamentary but if being Parliamentary means quietly sitting looking on whilst such cant & humbug is being talked I for one thank God that there is at least one un-Parliamentary person.

There must be more (213)
outspoken utterances in Parliament
backed by a strong public
opinion outside of the vile
pretences of Party Politics,
as at present carried on, are
to be ended. If the sympathy
of one working man will
help you I shall not have
written this in vain

Sincerely yours, Harry Haworth

12 Lovelace Gardens (213)
Southend
Samuel ~~Healy~~ June 26. 1912
a. tea

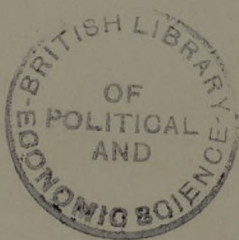
Dear Brother,

God bless you and
reward you for your
splendid action.

We have a nice
little place here and
want you to come here
any time, (as soon and
as often as you like)
You want rest and
splendid fresh air.

We send our love
to you and your wife

Yours affectionately
Samuel Healy



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Beatrice C. Heap

(214)

9, Oxhey Road,

Bushey,

Herts.

26. June. 1912

My dear Mr Lansbury.

I read this morning
of your noble protest in
the House last night, against
the disgraceful treatment
of the Suffragist Prisoners.

That protest has so
warmed my heart, that I
must write & tell you
how deeply it is appreciated
by my husband, daughter,

and myself.

When one thinks of
those dear brave women
in prison, and all they
are suffering - such
words & action as yours,
- in the midst of so much
apathy - revive our faith
and courage.

You said not a
word too much, or too
strong - and I am certain
every member of the W. S. P. U.,
thinks you from the
bottom of her heart.

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God bless you.

Yours very sincerely
Beatrice C. Stearns.

Primer - W. S. P. U.

Fannie Helliwell (216)

26.6 / 12.
1, Morland Road
Old Trafford
Manchester.

Dear Mr. Lansbury,
I am quite
unable to refrain from
expressing my admiration
for your plucky action
in the House of Commons
yesterday. If we
had only a few more

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real supporters we
should not have need
for more militancy.

I speak with feeling
on this subject as an
ex-prisoner — having been
twice in prison (once as
a hunger-striker)

Please accept my
thanks

Yours sincerely
Fannie Helliwell

S. Hemsley
142 Glebe Road

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Norwich

Wednesday June 26th 1912

Dear Comrade

Thanks God for
George Lansbury! From
whatever source you derive
your inspiration, may it
always enable you to
call "tyrants" tyrants!
The presence of so vile
an enemy to the best in
humanity, as the
cold blooded Aquith
in the chief place in

English Parliament has 219
lowered the whole tone
of public life in England.
I cannot understand a
man whose blood does
not tingle in his veins
when he reads of the
sufferings of these brave
women. I wish the men
were as plucky. But for
you & a few more one
would feel inclined to
despair of England

Yours ever

Samuel Hensley

Don't trouble to reply you
want all your energy.

Hewitson, Mrs. B. (220)

154 Up. Parliament St.
L. pool.

June 26: 12.

Dr. Mr. Rensbury.

I must write to
thank you for your
splendid Championship
of "the Women" last night
in the House.

It did my
heart good to see + know
that there was one
man, anyhow, who
would protest in an
Euphotic manner
against the iniquities
practised on his sisters,
who would protest
where it was most

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needed + to the people
directly responsible for
these outrages. Women
are rebelling, without a
doubt, against the
Callousness + oppression
of those in power + it
is time they did.

Your defence
of them will give them
fresh stimulus + I
thank you in my own
name + ⁱⁿ that of every
Suffragist I know. It is
acts like this one of
yours which keep our
faith in men at all,
for it has been nearly
shattered of late.

With my kindest
regards. I am
yours very sincerely
(Mrs) B. Stewart.

PATRICIA HOEY,

JOURNALIST, M.J.I.,

1. ~~YORK BUILDINGS,~~

~~ADELPHI,~~

LONDON, W.C.

Cardinal Drans

Carlisle Place

S.W

June 26 1942

S. Lansbury Esq. M.P.

Dear Sir,

May I offer you my sincere thanks & congratulations for your plucky effort to secure the imprisoned Suffragets last night.

As one of the leaders of the Irish Suffragets in London I know what it means to fight ~~and~~ when one stands alone as you practically did last night. I assure you we all greatly appreciate & thank you for your plain speaking under difficult circumstances.

Yours,

Yours truly
Patricia Hoey

Mrs. Henry Holiday

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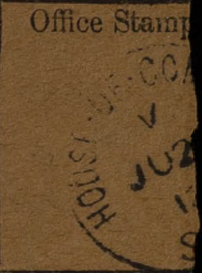
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Lansbury House of Commons
Westminster

Mistresses and maid in this
Household send heartfelt thanks for
generous defence against torture
Mrs Henry Holiday Hawkshead
Ambleside

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Vera Holme 51 York Street
(see Parkhurst, Buckingham Gate
 Suffragette movement, S.W.
p. 225)

June 26th 1911

Dear Mr. Lansbury

I cannot tell you how much we women
appreciate your conduct in the house yesterday -
if only there were a few more honest men
in parliament like you we should have a better
state of things - it will do me as quite
good to hear the truth for once - and I am
sure all the women who are fighting for freedom
will always have a very warm corner in their
hearts for you -

With very best wishes and thanks -

Yours very sincerely

Vera Holme

P.S. The lack of capital letters for 'House of Parliament'
is only to show my contempt for it - ~~1911~~

Wm. E. Hopkins
Devonshire Drive (225)
Eastwood Notts

June 26-12.

Dear Comrade,

Heartiest Congratulations
on your manly stand for
recency & justice -

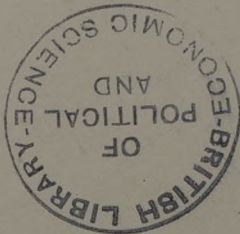
Hurrah! Until your advent
to the House I had given up
hope of ever seeing a man
there who would be strong
enough to defy Convention on
behalf of the poor & the women.

For God's Sake don't apologise.

Best wishes & heartiest
thanks from my wife and
myself.

Yours whole heartedly
Wm. Ed Hopkins

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Mr George Lansbury M.P.
House of Commons
Westminster.

John Horrobin

150 Walton St
Oxford

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Dear Lansbury

26 June 1912

a thousand thanks for your manly
& spirited protest.

I wish to God there were more men of
your grit in the Labour Party.

They appear to have sold themselves
body & soul to this cowardly &
contemptible Liberal Government
who prosecute & torture their political
opponents.

Yours very Sincerely
John Horrobin

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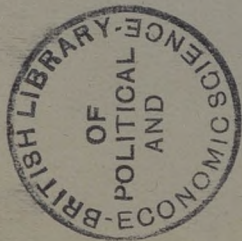
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Mr G. S. Lansbury M.P.
House of Commons
London



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7 WARRINGTON STREET,

Ashton-under-Lyne, June 26 1912

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MEMORANDUM FROM

Universal Clothing & Supply Co.

Universal Providers.

General Manager: ROBERT HORSFIELD.

In your reply
please Quote

Dear Comrade

Heartly congratulations to you on the stand you took in the House yesterday

It is a matter of regret to the advanced section of our party that on such occasions as these the Labour members sit tight and allow one of the Party to be suspended without in any shape or way offering any protest.

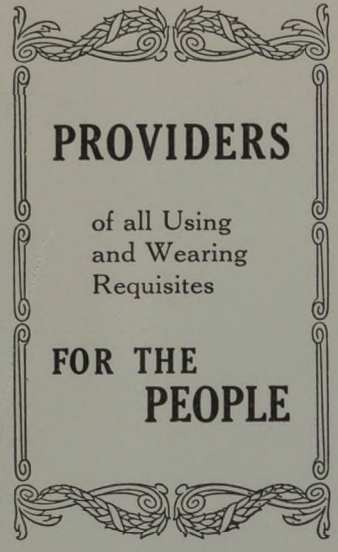
The rank and file of the Party are heartily sick of the tactics adopted by the Office seekers in the party, and it is about time that they gave over trying to influence legislation by passive resistance when the fortunes of the Government are safe, and sinking their principles when there is a prospect of the Government being turned out by them voting against them

Comrade, I believe nothing of any permanent good to the working class can be won only by driving the fear of hell in the skulls of the Plutocrats who sit on both sides of the House, and I regret I have to say it, to some of the purjured whilings of the Capitalist class who sit on the same benches as yourself

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7 WARRINGTON STREET,

Ashton-under-Lyne, 26 June 1912



PROVIDERS

of all Using
and Wearing
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FOR THE
PEOPLE

MEMORANDUM FROM

Universal Clothing & Supply Co.

Universal Providers.

General Manager: ROBERT HORSFIELD.

In your reply
please Quote

There is great need of a sorting out in the Labour Party if it is to be of any use to the working class. I believe that if a determined line of action was taken by the Labour Party in the House, when questions affecting the workers were being discussed, something of a tangible character would be gained instead of the kind of dols which are being handed out now by one hand and which are withdrawn with the other.

However, again allow me to thank you for the manner ^{in which} you behaved yesterday and I feel confident that good results will accrue from your action, as I believe that only by such determined action will the fish blooded crew on the Treasury benches give anything at all.

Believe me,
Yours, Fraternally
Robert Horsfield

W. H. Hudson

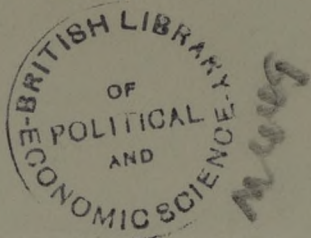
Ballington Bridge Suffolk.

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Private

26 June 1912.

Dear Mr Lambury.



After reading the account of your speech in the House of Commons yesterday I cannot praise you sufficiently for your splendid courage in throwing up Mr Asquith as no one has hitherto had the pluck to do as you did?

and I hope you will have another opportunity of having another go for him he deserves it -

Believe me,

Faithfully yours
W. H. Hudson
Resident Engineer

If you should see Dr. Rutherford M.P.
please to give him my compliments

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28 Weston Park (231)
Crouch End. N.

Hume, Sarah 26th June 1912

The Honourable G. Lansbury Esq.
M.P.

Dear Sir

How glad I am
to write, that word
"Honourable" before
your name! Thank
God we have at any
rate one man in
Parliament who deserves
the title - who has
earned it! You make

me think of John
Stuart, who dared to
speak truth in high
places. I think your
protest was magnificent.
There are many
thousands of women
in this country who
will never forget it
and never cease to
honour you for
your righteous
indignation & scorn

for the hypocrisy ⁽²³⁾
and craft and trickery
of those in power.
May God reward
& bless you in His
own good way -
how, I know not -
but I am sure He
will.

Yours with deepest
gratitude
Sarah Hume.

Alfred ~~Hurley~~

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Langes Villa

Langer Road

Felixstowe

June 26th

1912

Dear Lausbury,

Old times and old
struggles for principle in Bow
and Bromley in the early
eighties and nineties easily
explain your action in
the House last night. In
these artificial days an outbreak
such as yours, though not
perhaps 'political' from the personal
point of view, is "planned to
the heart" - a good old Irish
saying - to those of us who
affectionately regard your
honesty of purpose and un-
flinching fight for the Right
as apart from the cursed
influences of political wire
pulling.

I am staying here
for some time

Alfred Hurley

(# 234)

26 June 1912
Thank Heaven there are a few still
in the House who rise superior to
personal or party ends when matters
of principle are at stake. You
remember poor Syd Hurley - God
rest his soul - well it is his
brother who writes this note. Remember
when I came a boy from Ireland how
you worked like a Trojan for our
poor Country and I wish to assure
you, though you may feel distressed
at all that occurred last night, that
I and many others are all the
more proud of the stand you
made. One consolation any way
is you have in a hundred ways
proved beyond a doubt your
genuine fitness for attacking
the rotten present day system
and making a just way upon
all the cant & piffle you have to
listen to in the course of your
parliamentary duties.

For old times sake remain
Your sincere friend
Alfred Hurley



**Independent
Labour Party.**

SECRETARY
FRANCIS JOHNSON,

HEAD OFFICE:
ST. BRIDE'S HOUSE, SALISBURY SQUARE,
FLEET STREET, LONDON, E.C.

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Colchester Branch
From J. F. Pollard Secretary
34 Winock Rd
Colchester
20/6/12

Dear Comrade Hansburg.

I am instructed to forward

you the following resolution

"That this meeting of the Colchester I.L.P.
warmly congratulates & supports our Comrade George
Hansburg upon his brave stand for principle in the
House of Commons on the 25th June."

I sincerely trust you will receive the wholehearted support
of your colleagues in the Labour Party

Believe me, Yours ever

J. F. Pollard

INDEPENDENT
LABOUR PARTY

Head Office: 23, BRIDE LANE,
FLEET STREET, LONDON, E C.



From

Obbwo Vale

Branch

Tom Powell

Secretary

35 Valley Road

26 June 1912

Geo Lansbury M.P. Here

Bravo Bravo I am right proud of you
You have now struck a note for freedom
the sound of which will never die out
Am speaking at dismal Doubaio on Sun
next & will back you up. Accept my
congratulations & best thanks for your
great stand. When you come to E. V. I shall
shake your hand yours for Humanity Tom Powell

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George Lansbury (Hero)
House of Commons
London

H. Inglis

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THE STOCK EXCHANGE
LONDON
26th June 1912

George Lansbury Esq M.P.

Dear Sir

Thank you a thousand
times for your magnificent
effort of our poor
welfare last night.
You did not say we
would too much.
Would to God there
were more men like

you to denounce the degrading, the heinous
shameful brutality you will surely
our women are exposed know it.

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to in the legitimate
demand for their
enfranchisement
and the appalling

yours very faithfully

H. Single

callousness of those
who ought to be their
protectors. God only
knows what will be
the end of it all, but
if there is any conscien-
tiousness of nobility in
doing the right and

Edward M. Jeans $\frac{26}{6/12}$

116 Pittmore Way
Letchworth

Mr. G. Lansbury.

Sir.

(239)

Congratulations upon your outspokenness. It is good to know that there is a man amongst the knaves + poltroons who misgovern this country. It needs to be enforced that, to ask as the cabinet has, for violence as proof of political feeling, + having provoked that violence, to punish it as, ordinary crime, is a most impudent rascality.

Further the suggestion that violence is an argument coupled with the endeavours to repress it by further violence must ultimately lead to the conviction that force is the only argument by which Ministries may be moved

That means, eventually, political agitation by means of the rifle a condition for which the Government is rapidly preparing us.

Can they be made to realise this.

Again congratulating you

Faithfully Yours Edward M. Jeans

W. Jenkin
42 Moundfield Road
Stamford Hill W

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26th June 1912

Dear ~~Mr~~ Lansbury

Forgive the liberty I take in writing
you, but - I want to express my
gratitude to you for daring
to speak the truth in The House
of Lies & Deception yesterday.

Never mind what - the Newspapers
will say concerning you. They are
time-servers, and have little
respect for the Cause of the poor
and oppressed. You will have this
consolation that you did your
duty. I only wish there were
many others in the House as fearless
as yourself & energetic in
demanding justice & liberty
for the down-trodden.

I thank you for such men as yourself
faithfully yours W Jenkin



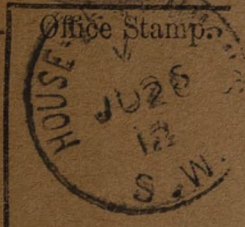
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Dorothy Jewson

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George Lansbury

Use of Commons Sw

*Heartly congratulations on fine protest
yesterday*

Jewson

John Ruskin Invalid School.
Camberwell.

26th June 1912.

Dear Mr Lansbury, We would wish
to tender our deepest appreciation of
your chivalrous support yesterday.
We thank you with all our
hearts.

Yours very sincerely,

Agnes Dawson.

Alice E. Gloyd.

Anne D. Munns.

Elsie Dean.

Maudie Parbery.

Charles Allan Jones

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TELEPHONE 123.

BOHANAM HOUSE,
GLOUCESTER.

26 June 1912

Dear Sir,

I feel constrained to write and thank you for the grand way in which you protested against an inhuman method of torture.

A man must sacrifice himself to achieve any results & we are satisfied that like Mr. Plimsoll you will go down to history as a champion of the helpless.

Let us hope that your

remarks will lead those in authority to realize
that there may be such a thing as high principle
in others although they may never have experienced
anything of the sort themselves.

Yours truly

Chas Allan Jones.

Sybil Selous Jones

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of Brisbane.

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66, FENCHURCH STREET,

LONDON, E.C.

June 26th - 1912.

Dear Mr. Lansbury,

I shall be in the vicinity of the House of Commons on Monday afternoon next. If I send in my card will you see me - and will you have a card sent to me to say at what time I may find you less busy? Your protest of yesterday re the Evulsion of Women Street being to you the gratitude of every woman but in my opinion it is not the Premier who is to blame but the Lord Chief Justice Lord Alcock who made the torture a legal precedent. I am gratefully,
Yours a.s. Beatty. Sec.

[say 26] June 1912 (246)
Agnes ^{A.} Kelly

[see also her letter, Vol. 6, p. 247-8]

at
379 Harbour Road
Edgbaston.

Dear Mr. Lansbury

On Monday night you gave me cause, in my private capacity, for gratitude to you - by telegraphing for me to the Governor of Birmingham Prison about my sister - and on Tuesday your action in the House of Commons excited my profound admiration.

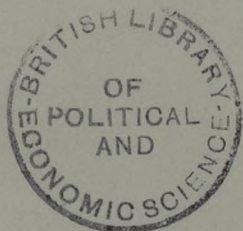
You will allow me, therefore, perhaps, on my own account & on behalf of many other women ^{in Birmingham}, to offer you our heartfelt thanks. If a few more men in the House of Commons had a tithe of your courage, your honesty or your principle, you would not have been suspended (- all honour to you!-) and our women and Mr. Pethick Lawrence would not have been put in prison. Strange,

is it not, that the most honourable man in the House should be punished, & the most honourable men and women out of the House should be hounded down by the powers that be.

All the worse for the powers that be!

Yours gratefully
 Agnes Kelly.

P.S. I know how busy you must be so I beg that you will not trouble to answer this note.



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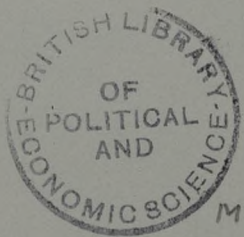
Dear Lansbury,

You are a hero! I don't believe in puffing people up, but really I feel stirred to the depths of my soul by the splendid contrast between one living palpitating Soul & a house full of machine-like voters, many of them estimable enough in the opinion of some people, but all of them unfit to be the representatives of the people unless this same people has lost its soul in this machine-driven age. The burning words of indignation

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you flung out at these idolators -
these who worship law & order,
who have more respect for the dignity
of the House, who grovel before the
fetish of an institution, rather
than stand by a man who defies
authority when that authority is
crushing life & upholding a lie -
these burning words shall be had
in everlasting remembrance by all
who are fighting for freedom.

Those very men who call upon
the victims of their vengeance to re-
nounce their principle for which they
are suffering by giving an assurance



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that they will not again pursue the course they did before, those very men are the lineal descendants of the cads who offered life to the martyrs on condition that they recanted. with lip-service they honour the men who stuck to their principles & they emulate their persecutors!!! Truly they are the sons of their fathers!

They raise tombs over the, prophet's their fathers killed. Their children will do likewise. †

But where were the souls of your colleagues? were they napping?

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were they so confused or so stupefied
by the fumes of that deadly narcotic
puffed all around them 'the digni-
ty of the House' that they forgot to sign
for a living soul?

By God! they have disgraced
themselves.

Why didn't Kier Hardie - of Mac-
donald we have not much hope -
call upon all your colleagues to rise
& quit the House?

These men may come to their senses
but, by all that is holy, Lansbury
do not you offer the faintest shadow
of apology - you will not I'm sure.
We have at least one man whose

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soul is alive, to represent us.

Keep it alive & do not faint
if in your struggle to infuse into
some others a little life, you
receive buffeting & apparent dis-
comfiture.

Yours Sincerely

J.G. Kelly.