

ORIGINAL LETTER

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Copy of letter from Beatrice Webb  
to Ldy S. on the occasion of  
the engagement of her daughter  
Dorothy to Simon Bury

[ February 1903 ]

Dear Ldy S

I called to-day to congratulate  
you + yr daughter on her engagement to  
that delightful artist I met at yr house.

To my ~~own~~ mind it is a real  
privilege to get as a companion a man  
of talent + charm - a privilege which  
some foolish people depreciate in favour of  
more "material" considerations. Certainly  
my own personal experience has verified  
my theory - + I believe it will be the case  
of Miss Stacey.

Please give her my congratulations.

Will you not come to lunch on Saturday  
to meet the Russells?

Ever sincerely

Beatrice Webb.