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Bruno Schindler Collection, IV. Heckscher, James, Correspondence to & from English Members of Parliament

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HOUSE of COMMONS

A-Z

1883-1905

J. L. Richards Esq.

Poplar Hill

Albany





Dear Sir  
 I will send you anything  
 I care with pleasure and will tell you  
 representative in other to communicate  
 nothing. I cannot suffer of the  
 Associated Press for the same they  
 have done the distress in Ireland  
 The Irish ministers represented of the State  
 will move an amendment to the address  
 at the earliest - moment practicable  
 crediting the advance of the foot -  
 not taking measures to relieve the distress  
 and calling upon them to do so

J. P. Kennedy



19 Mar '97

Dear Sir

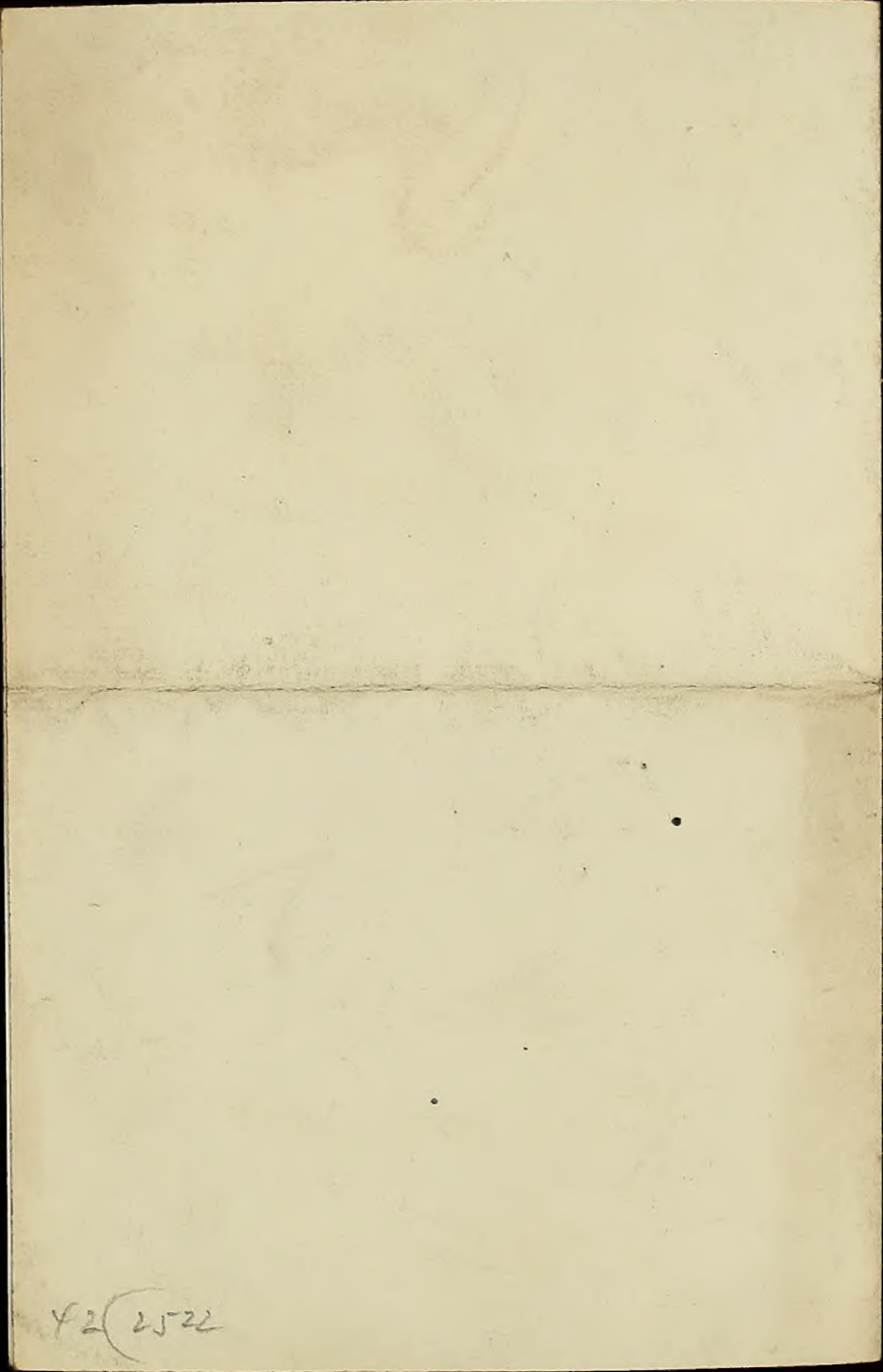
I have to thank you  
for your kindness in  
sending me the telegrams  
as they arrived of the  
proceedings in the French  
Chamber on Monday last.  
Any information of this  
kind which you find

yourself able to give me  
from time to time will  
be very useful.

Yours truly

J. W. Linnell

J. Keckeler Esq.



42 (2522)





Wednesday 5, 30

Sir,

I am sorry not to be able  
to reply to you, but I always  
send my notes to the Times

I am yours obediently

Wm Lloyd Garrison

The Representative

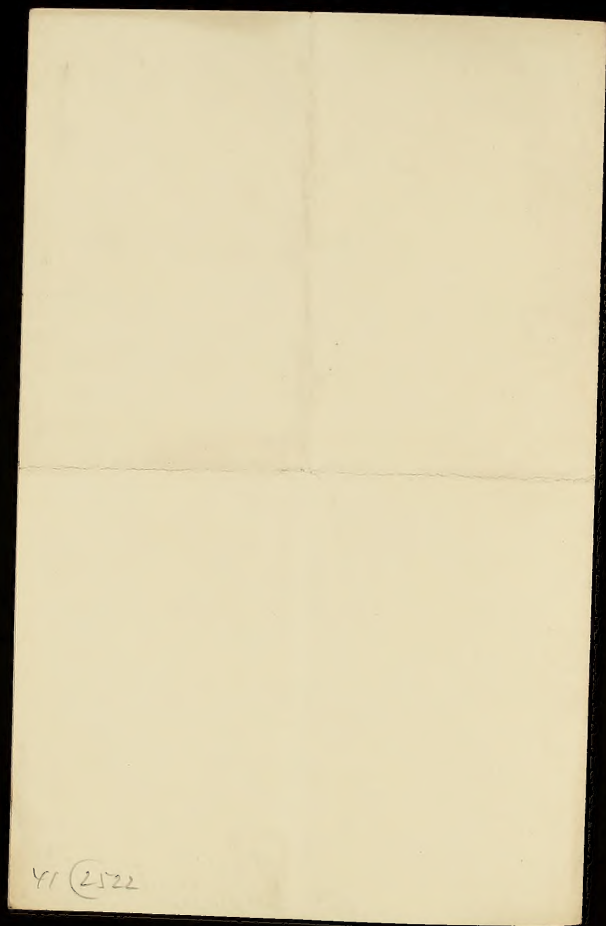
Academy Company.

Academy Building

New York City, N.Y.



wish to happy to know them  
to anyone who father who  
could like to see him



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TAYLOR, L. G.



Press Gallery

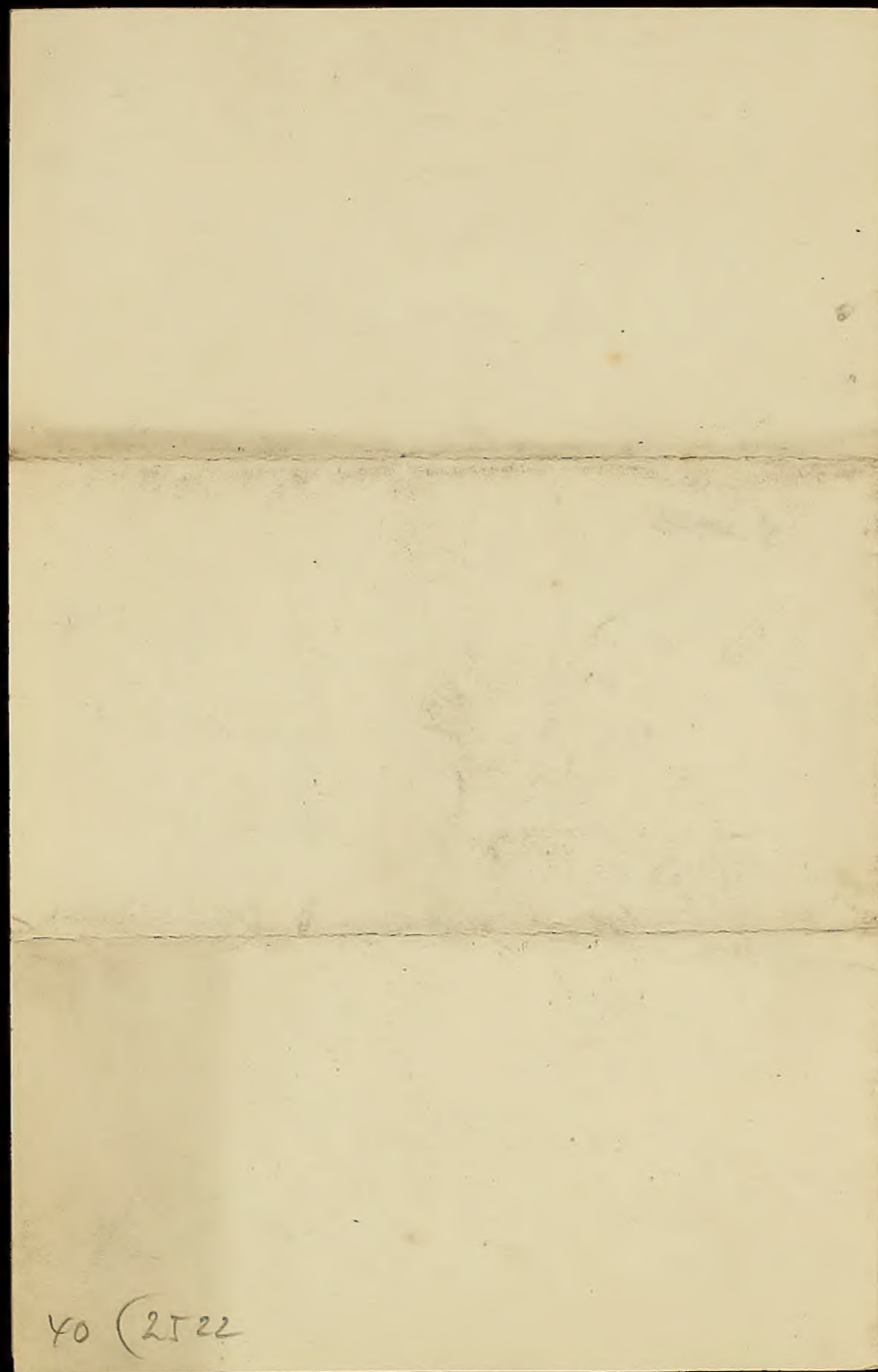
July 18. 85.

Dear Mr. Becksher

Yes, I plead guilty  
to writing a brief paragraph  
to express I regret I share  
with so many members  
of the Press Gallery at  
your resignation. Your  
absence has been a  
personal loss, for you have

always been so kind &  
courteous to me particularly  
so when I was very  
green in my knowledge of  
the ways of the House. The  
reference, therefore, you  
made in your speech to  
the rule you had endeavored  
to follow to give a  
friendly hand to your  
members had a special  
appealing

force. I have always been  
very grateful to you for kind  
acts wh: you probably  
considered of no importance  
~~and~~ and made look forward  
to seeing you again.  
It was good of you to acknowledge  
my brief note. With kind  
regards to Mr. Hecksler,  
& best wishes to you for many  
happy days in your retirement  
Yr very sincerely  
A. Goodenough Taylor.



40 (2522)



Aug 1.

Dear Sir

If I knew, I would tell  
you with pleasure. But  
no telegram has yet reached  
me. If it should come  
to night, you shall have  
it.

I am, Dear Sir

Yours faithfully  
Edmund Rankin

STAN HOPE, Edward



Sir

Sir

Unfortunately I did not see Lord Cromwell's speech, but from my knowledge of the case his observations seem to have likely to have been pretty accurately reported

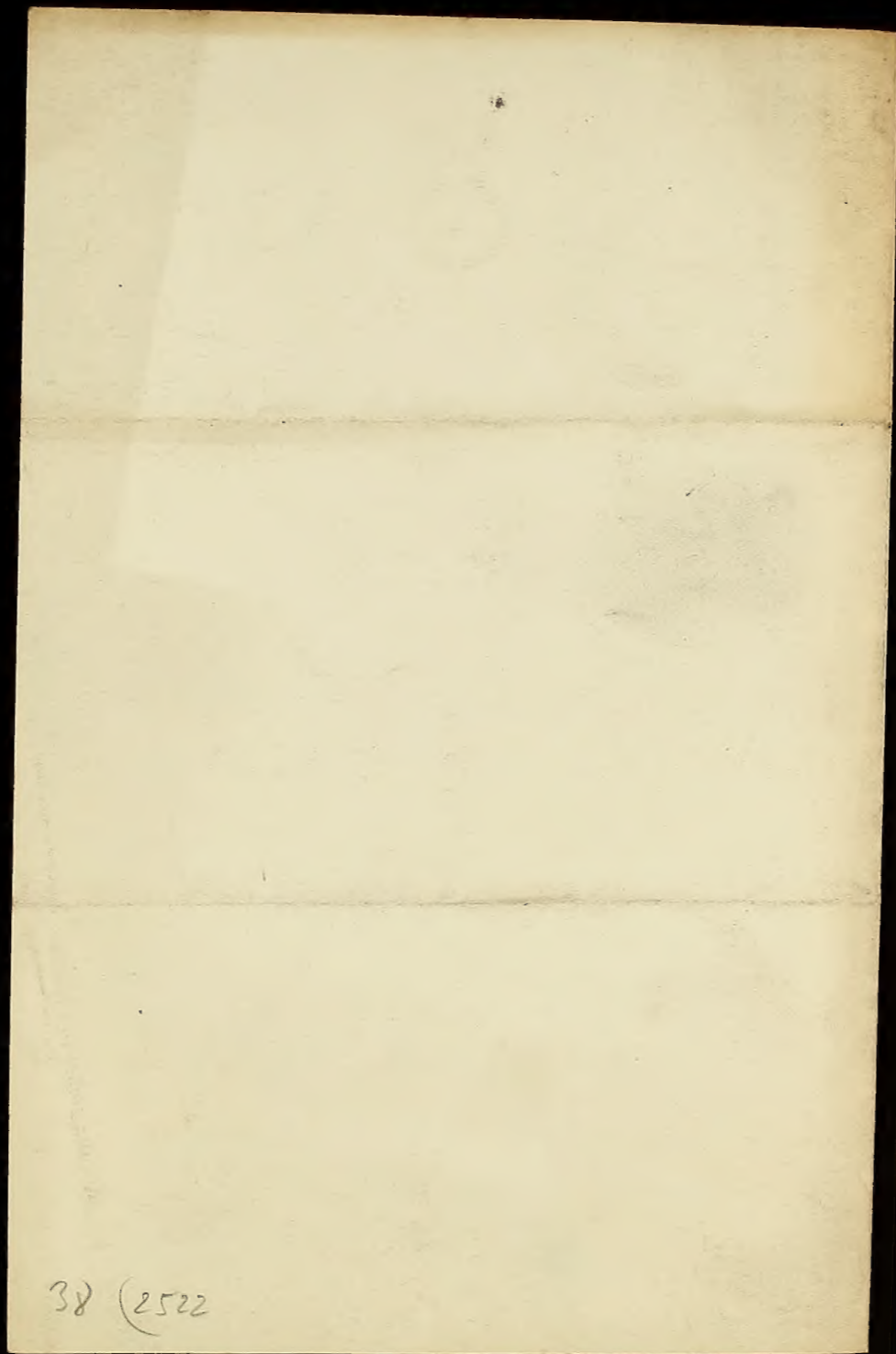
I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully  
Edward Stanhope

As my speech tomorrow will depend



entering upon what precedes  
it, it is difficult for  
me to send any heads  
of it.



38 (2522)

STANHOPE, Edward

Dear Sir

I send you my skeleton  
specimens, to fill up as you  
think fit with details

Yours

Edward Stanhope

Aug. 12. 1858.

Enclosure

RUSSELL, Edward R

Apr. 18. 87.

Dear Mr. Hecketer

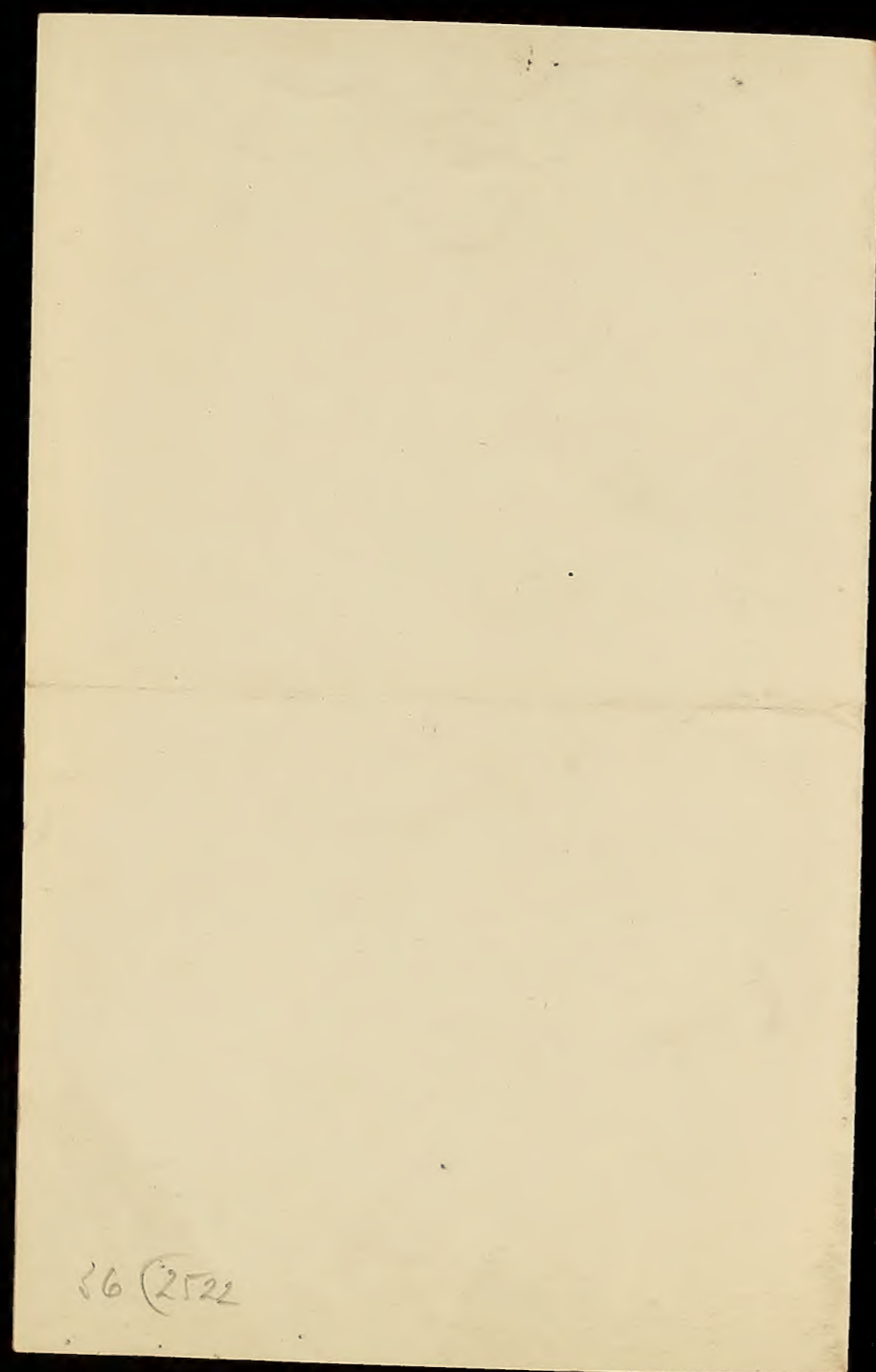
I enclose you  
the 15/- for the Press  
dinner tickets with  
which you kindly  
supplied me. If you  
have anything to do  
with the arrangement

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of places I shall be  
much obliged if you  
will put me down,  
I don't care where, to  
sit with my guest  
who is my brother.

I am,  
Yours faithfully,  
Edward N. Russell

J. Jackson Pope



86 (2522)

Copy

April 1<sup>st</sup> 1892

Dear Mr De Renter

I received this evening your letter of yesterday enclosing copy of the circular communication to the Staff advising them of the fact that Mr. Woodroffe will enter the Army and upon the active discharge of his duties.

So far therefore as the discharge of the Parliamentary Corps is concerned my duties end to night, and in handing over to my successor - to whom I shall of course give every assistance - I feel that I can now do so with a confidence justified by the progress of events and increasingly demonstrated every day that the report ~~that~~ has now reached a point of

fullness, of accuracy and of excellence to draw  
general criticism. That is not only my  
opinion but the opinion of those who have  
knowledge of the previous official  
reports and who are in a position to form  
a judgment upon which reliance  
may be placed.

I hope your <sup>new</sup> arrangements  
will prove satisfactory & thank you  
for your kindly expressions in relation  
to myself Believe me

Signed / H. C. [unclear]



HECKSCHER an de REUBEN

85 (2522)

Garryhill,  
Bagnalstown,  
Co. Carlow.

4 Nov. 87.

Dear Mr. Hecksler

Some young Ladies near  
here are very anxious  
to learn Shorthand - it  
would be very kind of  
you if you would tell  
me which system is  
the best for them to  
learn -

I hope you have recovered  
the fatigues of the Session.

Your shorthand conference  
seems to have been a great  
success.

Yours very faithfully

Edward Bonarby

34 (2522)

PONSONBY, Edward



21. Sep. 86

Dear Sir

The Speaker has given directions  
for supplying the Reporter's gallery  
with a Bound set of the Public  
Acts of Session No 2 1886 -

Yours faithfully

Edward Ponsonby

J. Hecker



9 March 86

Dear Sir

The Speaker desires me to thank you  
for the telegrams you sent him  
down last night -

Yours faithfully

Edward Porson

J. Hecksher

PONSONBY, Edward



Aug. 6. 55-

Dear Sir

I am obliged to you for sending  
me the result of the Poll for  
Committee & I congratulate  
you upon being the first =

I will commence with you  
in the Review should the necessity  
arise.

I have given orders for the

Divisions Lists to be supplied  
to Press Gallery & mentioned  
to the First Commis: the propriety  
of raising back seats in Gallery -  
he has the matter under consideration  
he tells me -

Yr. S.

J. Ponsbury

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(2522)

9. Sep. 86

Dear Sir - I am much  
obliged by your kind  
reply to my somewhat  
singular suggestion.

My interest in the  
staircase is so tremble,  
that if the Chairman of  
the Gallery Com mittee  
thought that he could

lay the application  
before the First Comm<sup>tee</sup>  
I should be greatly obliged.  
W<sup>th</sup> I leave the matter  
absolutely to you & to  
the Chairman's feeling  
regarding the application.

Believe me, to be,  
Yours very truly  
R. S. Palgrave

*[Faint, illegible handwriting]*

30 (2522)

James Hesketh &  
Press Gallies

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W. H. B. B. B.



PALGRAVE, R.F.D.



4. Sep. 86

Dear Sir I am greatly indebted  
to you for your kind &  
courteous reply.

That the melting should begin  
on the level of the ~~upper~~ first  
floor is what I should like; but  
it is on the upper floors that  
the noise is most felt.

I need hardly assure you  
that I leave the matter wholly in  
your discretion.

Believe me, to be  
Yours very truly

R. F. D. Palgrave

James Heckscher Esq



June 22

Dear Sir,

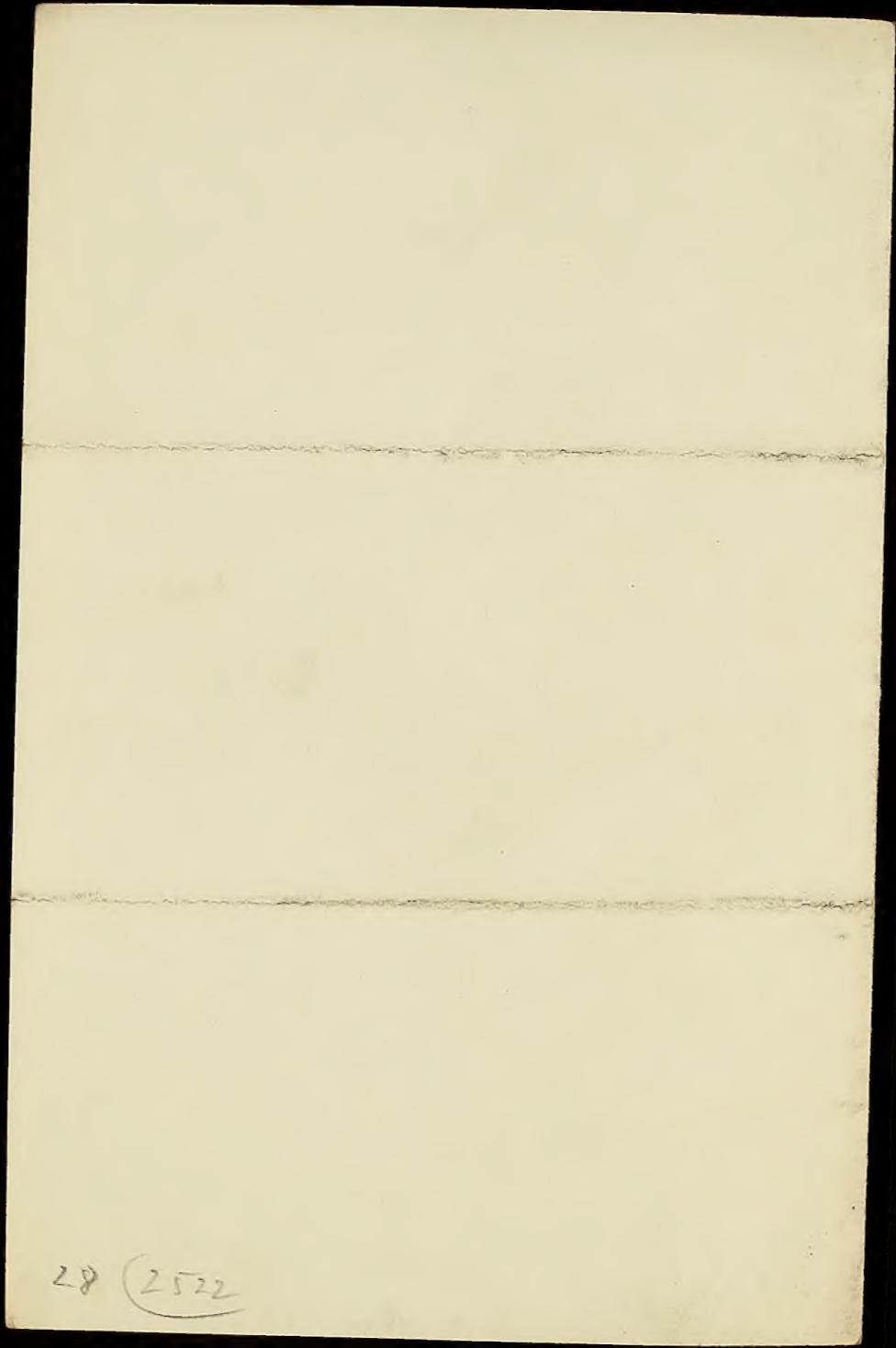
I shall be happy  
 to forward you with ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~report~~  
 report that you ask for  
 The pleasure was an important  
 answer given by our lawyer  
 of which we have the  
 same report as a copy -  
 I presume you will enjoy



but for answers to questions  
that are of public importance

per [unclear]

C. Osborne Mayo



28 (2522)

MORGAN, Osborne



June 25 1866

Dear Sir,

As I am very much  
pressed with work I am  
unable to give you a copy of my  
manuscript to the 3 quarters  
of my English work  
for you before I leave my  
office here I have not

Dear daughter of the Princess to

be you in a 47 of US

and I believe in it.

of the

J. - full of

G. believe long

J. H. H. H. H. H.

27 (2522)

MORGAN, G. Osborne



April 13 1886

Dear Sir,

I am much obliged

to you for the letter of

which you were so

kind to send me a

copy of the same.

I enclose a copy of

a ~~copy~~ book I



Dear friend please let

E. R. R. be 1 do

and have done it as

of a quality several others

f. t.

for people,

G. O. R. R. R. R. R.

to be sure that

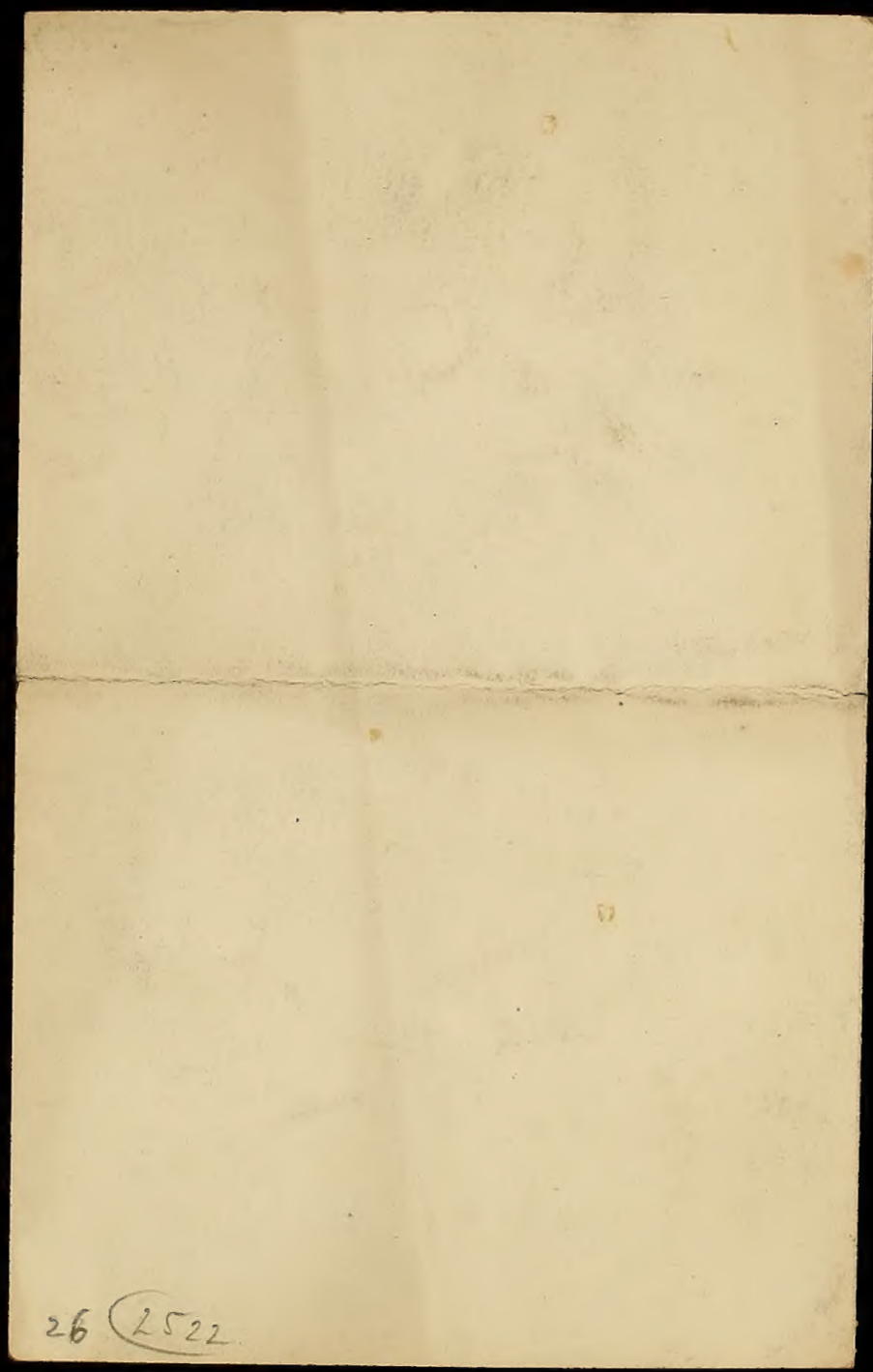
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is of a high order

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26 (2522)



Monday. 83  
19 Feb.

Mc. CARTHY, Justin



Dear Sir

I shall be very glad  
to see Mr. Decker, whose  
letter I enclose, at eleven  
o'clock or any time later  
to-night that will suit  
him.

Faithfully yours  
Justin M. Carthy

James Hecksher Esq

May 20<sup>th</sup>.

LEWIS, H. OWEN



Sir,

I beg to enclose a copy  
of the question which I  
have given notice of for  
tomorrow. I shall feel  
obliged if you will  
communicate it to the  
other gentlemen in the  
gallery.

Faithfully yours,

H. Owen Lewis

4.  
Percy Selley  
April 29. 1903

The Right Honble  
J Chamberlain M.P.  
Secretary of State  
for the Colonies  
House of Commons

Dear Sir,

I received the enclosed  
telegram from my Company  
(Rearless) with a request  
to communicate it to you.

I have also been instructed  
to ask you, whether in the

circumstances you would  
like Reuters Telegr. Company  
still to cable your reply  
to us from to South  
Africa.

I am Dear Sir

Yours faithfully

James Heckscher

Many thanks. I  
think it is hardly  
necessary to telegraph  
my reply. Such only  
expressed confidence as  
I will be brought judgment  
but I have no objection  
to offer

J. B. 19/4

23 (2522)

GULLY, W.C.

12<sup>th</sup> June  
1905

Speaker's House,

S. W.

My dear Sir,

I hear that you  
permitted the falling of the  
House of Commons almost  
at the same time that I  
permitted the Chair. I  
think you can no longer  
give, & I can no longer gratefully  
receive, the pieces of early  
intelligence &c. you used to

kindly to send down some  
from above. Thanking you  
for the courtesies of the past,  
& assuring you they were then  
<sup>are</sup>  
& <sup>are</sup> how much appreciated,

Believe me

Yours very faithfully

W. C. Sally

James Hecksher Esq.

22 (2522)



270, GLOUCESTER TERRACE,  
HYDE PARK, W.

15<sup>th</sup> of June 1905

copy  
My dear Sir,

Your very kind letter of the  
12<sup>th</sup> inst fills me with feelings  
of sincere gratitude. The  
assurance of your appreciation  
of the small services I have  
been able to render you by the  
communication of early news of  
important events is a precious  
memento to carry with me  
in my retirement, and which  
I shall <sup>well</sup> treasure.

Allow me to assure you, that,  
of the many pleasant memories  
of many great events garnered

for a period of 46 years, during  
which I was allowed to  
witness <sup>in the gallery</sup> the proceedings of the  
House of Commons, that of  
your distinguished occupancy  
of the Chair of that august  
assembly cannot but have  
a prominent place.

Will you kindly ~~allow~~  
permit me, as humble admirer of  
your great gifts, to join the  
many who wish you  
well in the years of well  
earned rest, associating  
therewith a <sup>cordial</sup> hope that you

may be long spared to enjoy  
that repose & good health

With renewed thanks for  
the kindness and courtesy ever  
shown to me

Believe me

Yours very faithfully

James Keble

To the Right Honble

W. C. Gully M.P.

late Speaker

of the

House of Commons

7m 22 (2522)

GULLY



James Beckster Esq.  
270. Gloucester Terrace  
Hyde Park  
W.



GREY, E

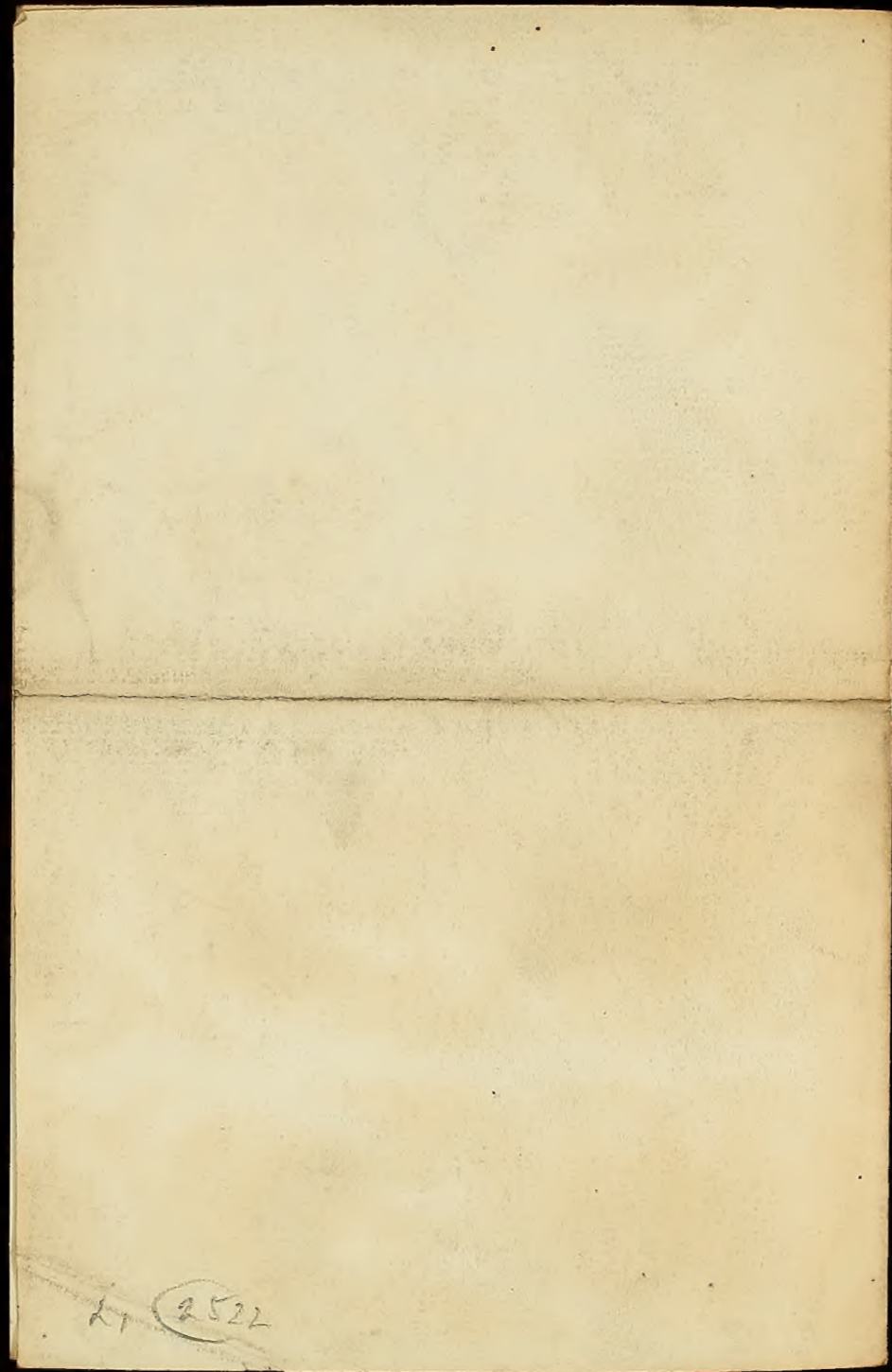
Dear Sir

The written answer to No. 63  
which I fear read out is as  
follows.

The Niger Company have  
informed us that they have  
received information to this  
effect and a communication on  
the subject will be made

immediately to the French Govt.<sup>n</sup>  
I used no other words than those  
I added in writing & I hope the  
copy sent to the gov't is  
accurate

Your faithful  
L. Per.



L1 (2522)





Feb. 4. 1895.

Dear Sir

I am told that an answer by  
mine to a Supplementary Question of  
Mr Schwarz has given the impression  
that things in America are worse  
than ~~was~~ had been supposed.

This is not so: I understood Mr  
Schwarz's question to refer to papers  
previous to the Sapiro incident &

My answer was <sup>simply</sup> intended to convey  
that ~~papers~~ <sup>reports</sup> relating to the Safwan  
incident were more grave and  
serious than anything that would  
be found in previous papers which  
had nothing to do with it.

Yours faithfully  
E. Grey.

I thought it better to prevent any

chance of a misunderstanding if possible  
& hope this note may be in time to  
prevent it.

20 2522

GREY, E



7. 2. 95

Dear Sir

I am much obliged and I think  
the enclosed ought not to give  
rise to any misunderstandings.

Yours faithfully

E. Grey.

GORDON (2), Joseph



Trinity

Sir

I am much obliged to  
you for yr note. The upper  
figure is £159,000.

The £7795 represents the  
loss it would be incurred,  
but I did not mention

the figure. It was  
erroneously inserted in the  
note I sent up.

Yours truly  
Joseph Gordon

GLADSTONE, Herbert J.

July 10 93

Dear Sir

The Prime Minister did not  
speak from the US - it was to  
this effect - that the provision  
of expenditure was not included  
within the scope of the Commission,  
and that as he had previously  
stated, one Commission could  
not discharge two functions.

Yours faithfully  
Herbert Gladstone

James Becham Esq

GALLOZ, Edmund



12 April 1874

Dear Sir

The Bill is  
simply to repeal  
so much of Indian  
Councils Act 1874  
as renders it necessary  
that 6<sup>th</sup> member  
of Council of Govt:  
Genl of India shall  
be member for public  
works purposes.

Yrs faithfully,  
Edmund Galloz.



Monday

My dear Sir

There is no tent

in the report.

I am

very dear Sir

Truly yours

Edmund Symonds

James Keble Esq



FIZMAURICE, Richmond



Sunday

Dear Sir

There is not a word  
of truth in this report of  
'de France'. We  
have no news of Gordon  
since the 11<sup>th</sup>, as I  
stated on Sunday.  
The war is still unaccomplished

between ~~the~~ Barbets  
and Shandy and  
communication is by  
steamers.

I am glad to have  
this opportunity of  
thank you for  
to your courtesy

in sending me copies  
of telegrams on several  
recent occasions.

I am

Dear Sir

Yr Lach. Servant

Edmond Signeuvine

S. Rochester Eng.

14 (2522)



Lord P. Seymour

much obliged to you

thanks for the

kind communication

as to the new books

Aug. 1873

FITZMAURICE, 8/10/1



July 27/83

Lord Edmund Seymour is  
much obliged to Mr Wick  
for his note as to  
the death of Dabulaman

3c.



11 July

Dear Sir

The Special Egyptian  
Museum Papers are not yet  
finally printed and I can  
not say on what day they  
will be ready for distribution  
They were presented in  
dummy -

Yours faithfully  
James Simpson

FERGUSON C<sup>d</sup>, James



Aug. 27

Dear Sir

I am sorry that I should  
have been so indiscreet

I said that we were informed  
"by the acting Charge D'Affaires"  
"at Bucharest that Prince"  
"Alexander left Paris yesterday"  
"morning and was expected"  
"to reach Leuberg" - and I  
should have said "infallible"

last night or this morning.

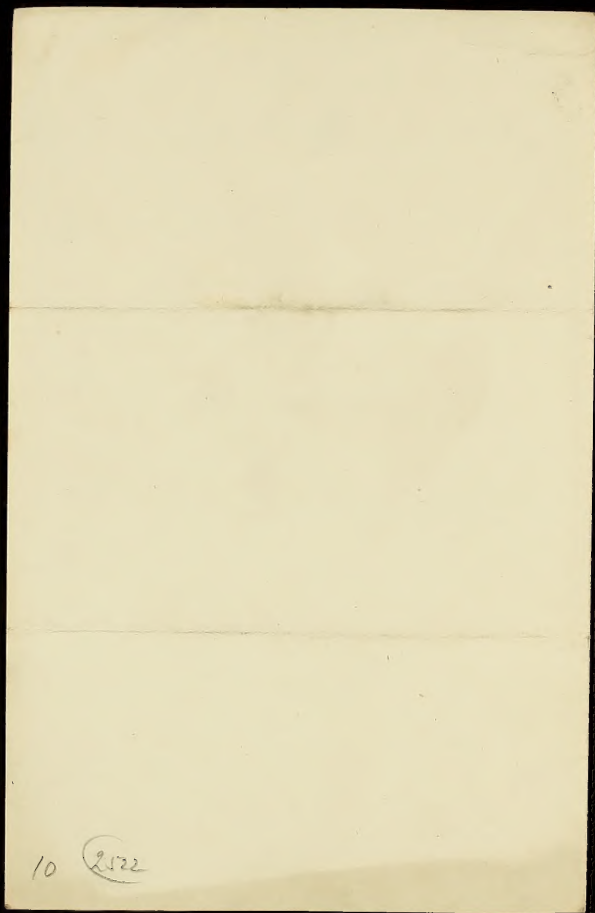
We have not yet heard of

his arrival

Yours faithfully

James Ferguson





10 (2522)

ERSKINE, H.D.

13<sup>th</sup> July 1905

Dear Sir

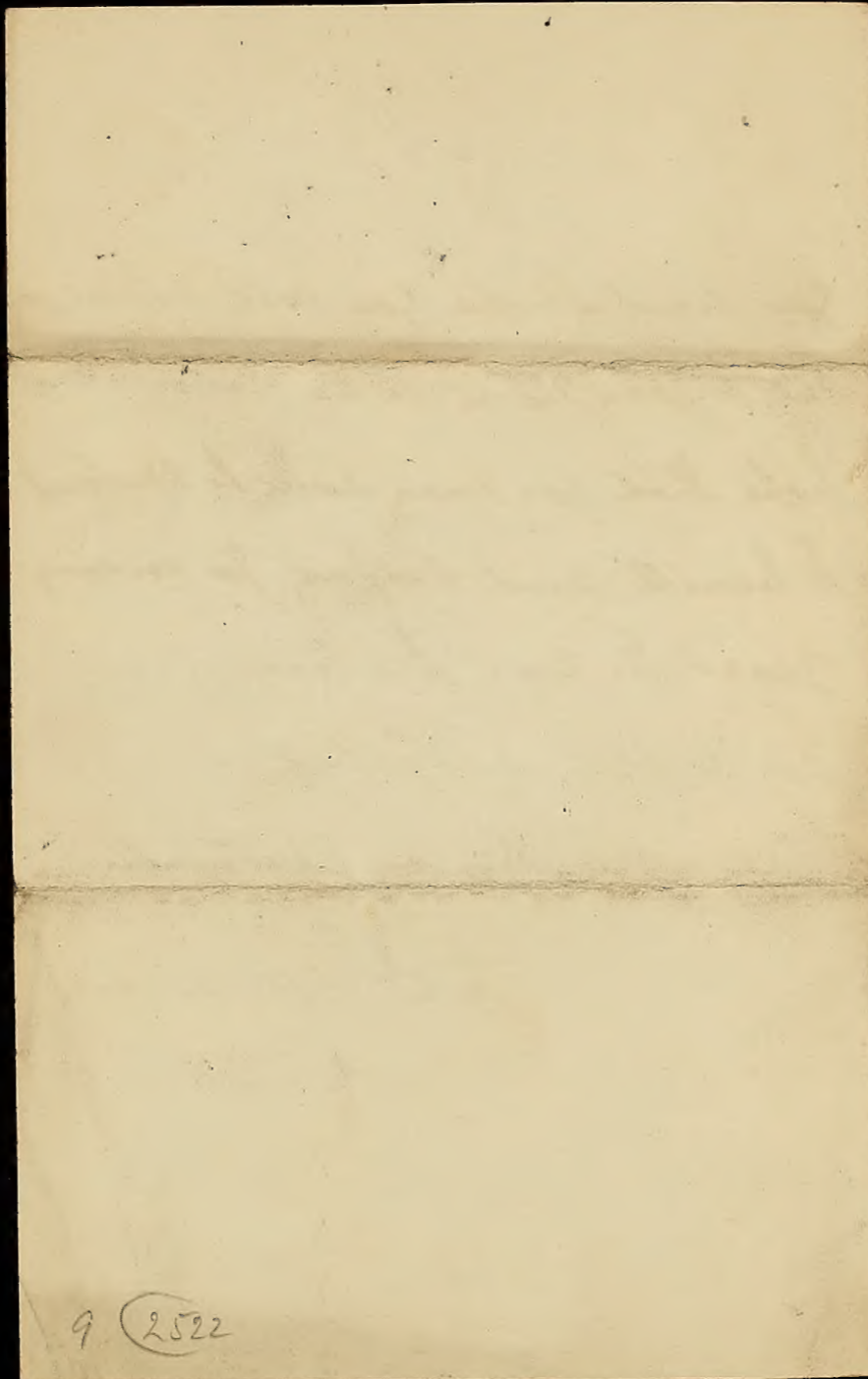
I am very much  
obliged to you for your letter,  
and can assure you that I  
fully appreciate your reference  
to our long intercourse in  
the House of Commons, of which  
I shall always have a pleasant  
recollection. It was with great  
regret that I heard of your

Retirement from the Press  
College, where you have discharged  
your responsible duties, under  
what, I am well aware, must  
have been at times difficult  
Conditions, in a manner which  
has earned for you the esteem and  
confidence of your colleagues.

I heard, with much pleasure,  
that they have given expression  
to their feelings towards

you, and I hope you will allow  
me to join them in an earnest  
hope that you may soon be restored  
to health, and enjoy for many  
years the rest, to which you  
are so well entitled.

Yours faithfully  
J. D. Buckner



9 (2522)



Paris Gallery

Nov 10. 1904

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The Right Honble

The Chancellor of the Exchequer

House of Commons.

Dear Sir,

Parlor's Agency, whom I have the  
honour to represent in the Gallery,  
inform me that alarmist rumours  
concerning the health of Mr Joseph  
Chamberlain are current in  
New York.

May I take the liberty  
of asking you whether you  
could give me information,

which would enable Renber's  
to contradict those rumours;  
or to confirm them, if they  
were substantiated.

I am Dear Sir

Yours faithfully

James Macintosh

You are authorised by me  
to state that there is  
absolutely no foundation  
for any such rumours.

Arthur Chalmers

I will enquire as to your P.S.

8 (252)

CHAMBERLAIN, Austin

July 24<sup>th</sup> -



Press Gallery

Dear Sir,

Reuter's Agency  
has received the following  
Telegram from Johannesburg  
"President Kruger has  
resigned owing to the  
opposition of members of  
the Volksraad on the  
questions raised in

connection with the  
dynamite monopoly.  
The news has caused a  
great sensation."

I am  
Yours faithfully  
James Mackenzie

The Right Honble  
J Chamberlain M P  
Secretary of State for  
the Colonies  
House of Commons

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P.S.

may I take the liberty of asking  
whether you have any confirmation  
of this news?

J.H.

I have received  
no confirmation  
but my news - Charles has  
no father - is always called  
the same

10/24/77



W. Ballinham April 20. 1885

CALINGHAM, W



6 (1572)

BRODNIK, St. John



Feb 10. 99

Dear Sir

I am much obliged  
by the interesting telegram  
you have so courteously  
sent me.

Yours very faithfully  
St. John Brodnick

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May 6

My Dear Sir

I have to

thank you very much  
for sending me down a copy  
of your important letter.

Yours

Truly yours

J. Bruce



My Dear Sir

Very much <sup>thank</sup>

to you for interesting &  
important papers

Yours truly

/Boyer.

BRYCE, J.



June 21

Franklin

I am obliged by your  
note. I know you are  
generally as watchful as  
to which questions are  
asked, and send up their  
value and "out of abroad."  
ing custom" as the lawyers  
say.

As regards the letters  
with which copies of

answers to  
Questions reach the gallery,  
The Foreign Office is often  
unable to settle its answers  
till almost the sitting of  
the House - hence unavoid-  
able delays <sup>in the F.O. does its utmost to avoid</sup> occur in  
getting the questions fair  
copied and duplicates  
prepared. I fear therefore

that you & your colleagues  
must occasionally be pre-  
sented for these difficulties,  
which naturally arise to a  
much smaller extent in the  
other departments of Govern-  
ment.

Yours truly  
J. Bruce



2 (2522)

ACLAND, A.H. D.

March 30. 87.

Dear Sir

I am glad to say the  
Sergeant at Arms has <sup>smaller</sup>  
consented to put up the <sup>list</sup>  
of messengers which you  
have had drawn up with  
that of the other messengers  
in their small refreshment  
room down stairs, & in that  
room they can be served on

as the managers etc of the House  
the same terms ~~the~~  
Committee having agreed  
to this -

We are anxious to deal  
with the matter about the  
plate of meat at 1/- w<sup>h</sup>  
you mentioned - but there  
are some difficulties w<sup>h</sup>  
I could explain to you some  
time

Yours truly  
A. D. Acland

1 (2522)

HOUSE OF LORDS

FOREIGN OFFICE

COLONIAL OFFICE

CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER

INDIA OFFICE

COLONIAL INDIAN EXHIBITION

1877-1899

TREVALE, A. J. R.

Executive President,  
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS  
THE PRINCE OF WALES. K.G.  
Secretary,  
SIR PHILIP CUNLIFFE-OWEN,  
K.C.M.G., C.B., C.I.E.  
Assistant Secretaries,  
EDWARD CUNLIFFE-OWEN,  
J. R. ROYLE (FOR INDIA)



~~ALL LETTERS TO BE ADDRESSED~~  
~~TO THE SECRETARY~~  
Telegraphic Address  
"COLIND, LONDON"

SOUTH KENSINGTON, S.W.  
11 May 1886

Dear Sir,  
With reference to your note  
of the 9<sup>th</sup> instant, I have much  
pleasure in sending you herewith  
a copy of my Handbook for the  
Reporters' Library of the House  
of Commons.

Yours very faithfully,  
A. J. R. Trevalle

James Heckscher, Esq.



WALTON, 2000

India Office  
Jan. 23. 1877

Sir,

I am directed by  
Lord Carnarvon to forward to  
you the enclosed memorandum  
shewing the state of the  
distressed districts in  
Western & Southern India

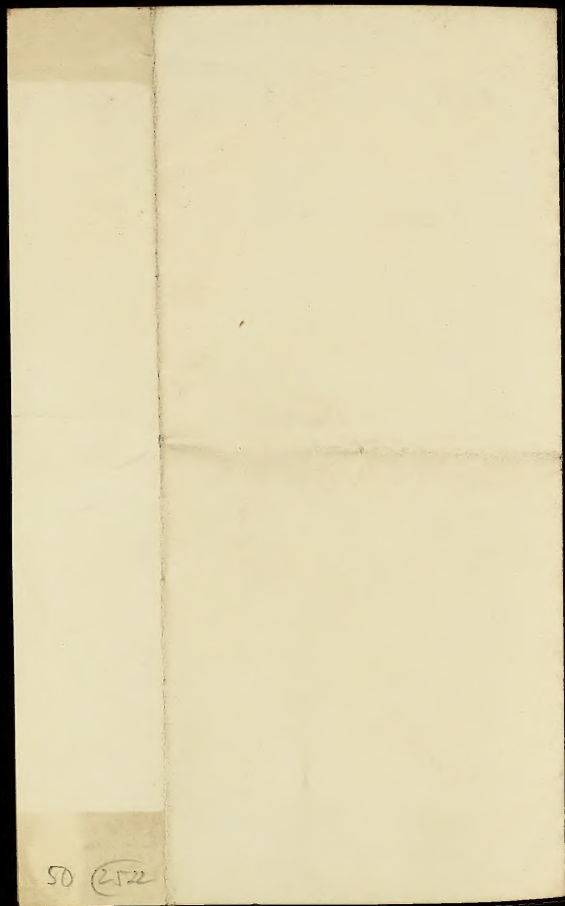
According to the latest  
information that has  
been received by telegraph.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant

Horace Walpole





50 (2522)

GLEADOWE C



Treasury Chambers,  
Whitehall, S.W.

Sir,

August 21<sup>st</sup> 1885

Mr. Childers desires me  
to thank you for so kindly  
sending him a copy of your  
Telegram about the rumored  
ministerial crisis in Egypt.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant

G. Gleadowe

CARHARTHEN

August 25<sup>th</sup>.

Sir  
I am directed by Mr  
Puncher to acknowledge the  
receipt of your letter of the  
23<sup>rd</sup> Inst, and to say that  
in cases of importance he  
will try to meet your  
wishes

Yours faithfully  
Carhartten

NORTON (2)  
P.D.

April 13. 99

Dear Sir

Mr. Brodrick desires  
me to thank you for sending  
him a copy of the telegram  
from Renter's Telegraph Co  
relative to events in Samoa.

Yours faithfully

R. D. Norton.

June 14.

Dear Sir

Lord Savile writes to  
me that he has asked  
a Witness to attend  
our Committee at 12.  
and that he will not

be able to take the  
Evidence of yourself  
and the other members  
of your Committee before

1.45.

Yrs faithfully  
Eschinger

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March 14

FOREIGN OFFICE,

LONDON.

Dear Sir

Mr. Edmund Fitzmaurice  
Very much obliged to you for the  
copy of the Tunkin telegram

Yours faithfully  
A. Cassinelli



LEE, H Austin



24 March

Hi  
Hi - Charles Wilton has  
desires the Daily News Reporter  
to pass on to you a copy of  
his report in the house which  
he will receive

Very truly  
yours

H. Austin Lee