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To Lord Robert Cecil

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My Lord

My friend Mr. Mark Wilks  
and I wish to thank you  
for the question which you  
put last week in regard  
to the case of Mr. Mary Bryan  
~~in response to the telegram~~  
~~sent you.~~

My enclosed letter will I  
hope convince you that  
the analogy of his case to  
that of Mr. Pettuck Lawrence  
is more than sufficient to

just for that telegram sent to you  
It is not too much to  
say that ~~Mr. McKenna's~~  
~~answer~~ The interpretation  
of Mr. McKenna's answer  
is that Mr. Mary Wyan  
is "habitually engaged in  
criminal methods" an  
absolutely ~~false~~ suggestion,  
and that the interpretation  
given in his letter is  
an afterthought.

I very much hope that you  
will see your way to put  
the enclosed question to him.

I am, my Lord  
Yr  
J. S. J.

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To Lord Robert Cecil K.C. M.P.  
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My Lord

My friend Mr. Mark Wilks & I wish to thank you for the question which you put last week in reference to the case of Mrs. Mary Wyan.

My letter to Mr. McKenna 31 7 13. (copy enclosed) will I hope convince you that the analogy of her case to that of Mrs. Pethic Lawrence is more than sufficient to justify the telegram sent to you.

It is not too much to say that the interpretation of Mr. McKenna's answer is that Mrs. Mary Wyan is "habitually engaged in Criminal methods" - An absolutely false suggestion - & that the interpretation given in his letter to me 31 7 13 (copy enclosed) is an afterthought.

I very much hope that you will see your way to put the enclosed question.

I beg to remain  
Your Lordship's  
Obedient Servant

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To Lord Robert Cecil K.C. M.P.

4 Aug. 1913

Re Mrs. Mary Wyan Suggested Question to the Home Secretary.

Seeing that the considerations which led the Magistrate to remit Mrs. Pethic Lawrence's sentence apply with still greater force to Mrs. Mary Wyan whose only offence previous to her present conviction was the breaking of the window of a Government Office (intentionally not Private property) in conjunction with and under the leadership of Mrs. Pethic Lawrence ,

Will Mr. McKenna advise the Magistrate who convicted Mrs. Wyan to remit her sentence in a similar manner ?