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G. W. Rugg

1, Uamuar Street,

St. Leonard's Road,

Poplar, E.

London, 15<sup>th</sup> January 1910

Dear Mr Lanobury

No doubt you will be surprised to hear from me but when you ~~read~~<sup>hear</sup> my reason for doing so I feel sure you will pardon me for troubling you during this busy time. Of course you have been already informed that I intended voting for Mr Stopped Brooke not because I think he is a better man than you not because I have any other feeling but admiration for you for I worked for you when you were agent for Mr Henry McDonald

I also worked and voted for you (2)  
when you was a candidate before  
I have always respected you but  
am not one to shout much. My  
only reason this time was because  
I am very much against 3 corner  
fights. But on going to my business  
on Saturday Morning I stopped  
to read a paper the career  
of Rifle St Christ St Poplar and  
to my horror and disgust I found  
the party I belonged to along  
with a body of men who call  
themselves Christians had degraded  
themselves by stooping at the  
eleventh hour to try and make  
capital out of a few words you  
said in your address on religious

Teaching in our day schools which I quite agree is  
the right thing And I must tell you at once I  
am a staunch ~~Churchman~~ Churchman. Well Dear Mr Lunsbury  
while reading that poster I felt the blood rushing  
to my face caused through anger and shame. one  
might expect it from <sup>the</sup> uneducated but to think  
those men who signed that appeal wou support  
to be followers of our Lord Jesus Christ and Teachers  
of his holy word is to my mind an everlasting  
disgrace to their calling also a slight to our  
Royal Master. Well in enclosure I must tell  
you I was converted on the spot to the society

2) But to fair play and I am  
now going on Tuesday Morning  
to record my vote thus

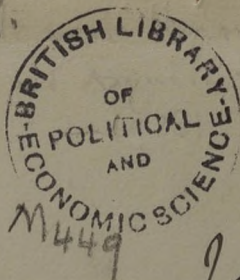
George Lansbury + And  
my prayers are that God will  
guide others to do likewise  
for surely the honourable & just  
must win. I know the time  
is short but if you think  
proper you can make what use you  
like with this letter. I wish  
you every success may God  
watch over you and guard  
you from these better enemies

I am Dear Mr Lansbury  
Yours Very Truly  
G. W. H. Pugh



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Sir Mark B.R.  
Grant-Sturgis  
(1884-  
1949)



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10, Downing Street,  
Whitehall. S.W.

Madam, Jan 18. 1910.

I am directed by  
the Prime Minister to  
acknowledge the receipt  
of your letter of the  
15<sup>th</sup> inst.

I am  
Yours faithfully  
Mark Sturgis.

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Amalgamated Stevedores' Labour Protection League

E. J. Ford, Sec.

BRANCH No. 3

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26 Prestage St.

Poplar

19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1901

My Dear Lansbury

You have fought a great and good fight, and though the result gives <sup>me</sup> profound regret, and sorrow, yet I am not going to open you one word of condolence, I know you do not need it, I know that if need be, you will come up again tomorrow to fight the same fight, with the same undaunted courage, you have fought great odds before, and God willing so, will do so again. You have justified your candidature, and have cleared the road, and paved the way for the triumph of labour in Bow & Bromley, and the world over. Labour owes you a vast debt of gratitude for <sup>a</sup> self sacrificing, self uncomplaining life of toil, and endeavour on behalf of the poor and oppressed. At this moment I am laying at the feet of you and yours, a wealth of love, affection, and trust. Yours now and always

E. J. Ford





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(1888 —

133 Salisbury Square,

Fleet Street, London, E.C.

Jan. 19. 1910.

Dear Mr. Lansbury,

I am sure all London  
and thank you for your  
fight. Victory is assured next  
time, and then we will be  
alongside you again.

Fraternally yours,  
A. Fenner Brockway



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Marion Coates Hansen

NORTH GATE,  
ROMAN ROAD,  
MIDDLESBROUGH.

Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> 1910

Dear Mr. Lansbury.

We watched anxiously  
for the result of now.

Alas! Then we sing at our  
meetings - "When wilt thou  
save thy people, oh God of  
Israel when?"

And really the people refuse  
to be saved.

Any how you may be  
thankful that you have  
not been compelled to sit  
by gunning and watching  
the contemptible "trimming"  
and careless throwing away  
of a seat - as we've had  
to do here.

The election you fought ~~was~~  
was fair and square at least  
but this election has been  
simply dreadful. At the  
beginning the S. L. P. was  
practically told it was not  
wanted. I personally have  
not lifted a finger to help  
P. Walls. I can put up with  
a lot but I cannot stand  
hypocrisy. Walls thought  
the Irish Catholic vote was  
all he need play for - and  
he has played for it - with  
lamentable results. I would  
rather lose a thousand  
times than attempt to win  
by a system of - well -  
'trimming'!

We have been asked by  
scores of people - where you  
were, and why you did not

and were not gone until  
you were returned.

Walls damped every one's  
enthusiasm. Our S. L. P. men  
who did help, did so with  
gloomy feelings.

If ever a man had a fair  
chance of making at least  
an extremely good show  
Walls had. His opponents  
were both young unknown  
men with no speaking  
ability - both iron masters  
sons and yet the seat  
has been given over to the  
enemy. A well-known  
Conservative told me this  
morning that our most  
litter opponents never dreamt  
we should get only such a  
meagre poll considering ~~the~~  
~~of~~ the other two candidates  
lack of ability.

He thought the Liberal would  
no doubt win but only by  
a small majority - a couple of  
hundreds at the most.

Walls said "Let this be a  
Trade Union fight. We don't  
want the S. L. P." Then he  
proceeded to show indignation  
with every unfortunate person  
who ventured to ask him  
a question, etc etc - and so  
he sailed on. Frankly I didn't  
want him to be returned very  
much. He was so offensive in  
many ways. I wanted the  
Cause though to prosper hence  
I was willing to tolerate him.  
Given his own blastfurnacemen  
have not voted for him.  
And the Catholics have done what  
they liked in spite of their  
instructions to vote for him.

We shall be in London tomorrow  
night - Howard's Hotel Norfolk St - on  
our way to Hamburg every one  
greetings <sup>to</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>from</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>entirely</sup>  
Marion South <sup>London</sup>

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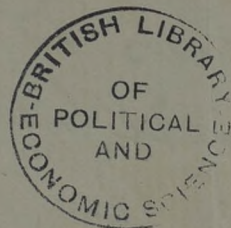
Mrs. Charles W. Mansell Moullin

Dear Mr. Lansbury

At the risk of worrying you with  
yet another letter, when you must be so  
overwhelmed with correspondence -  
I cannot refrain from adding my  
word of sorrow & sympathy that you  
have not won - Truly "the hills of  
God piled exceeding slow," & it is  
difficult to feel patients - at the  
same time we must be patient, for  
you & the Cause must win in the end.

It seems just now as if the cry  
"not this man, but Barabbas" is  
being repeated again, but it ought  
to stir us up to fresh efforts in  
educating the people - You have  
spent your life in trying to educate

them, & I know you must be feeling  
down-hearted as we all are today,  
but better times are coming -  
& I do thank God from the bottom  
of my heart that in spite of the  
terrific forces against justice, there  
are men like you who stand out  
so nobly for the Right, and the  
Right must win in the end -  
Thousands today are thanking you  
for your splendid fight.  
Yours most sincerely  
E. R. Mansell-Moullin.



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TELEGRAMS:  
"MORRIS,  
S. MARK'S, LEWISHAM."

TELEPHONE NO:  
LEE GREEN 328.

Rev. Canon John Charles Morris (9)  
(1870-1940)

FROM REV. JOHN C. MORRIS,

S. MARK'S VICARAGE,

LEWISHAM, S.E.

19<sup>th</sup> January 1910.

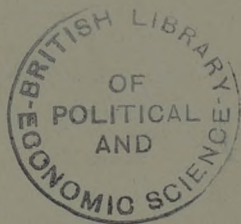
My dear Mr. Lansbury.

We are getting up a big  
men's society meeting on Tuesday  
March 1 at the Launceston Hall  
at 8 p.m. Are you free that night?  
If so can you will you come &  
speak to us? We want a  
layman like yourself with a  
weighty knowledge of a man's  
temptations & the power of  
putting before them the better  
path & we should be so  
grateful to you if you would

Come. I will give you any  
further particulars that you  
keep you to decide!

Very  
yours

John C. Adams



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THE FABIAN SOCIETY.

3 CLEMENT'S INN, STRAND,  
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Telephone 15129 Central.

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EDW. R. PEASE.

Edward R. Pease  
(1857—1955)

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19 Jan 1910.

My dear Lansbury,

a line to congratulate you  
on the most encouraging contest of the  
General Election! The Labour Party so  
far has done barely, or worse, moderate  
successes & a few bad defeats. Yours  
is the only startling result, & I hope next  
time will see you fairly M.P. for Bow.

Yours sincerely

Edw. R. Pease



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Rev. Stephen Phillimore (Clergy House  
Archdeacon of Middlesex; 1 Atherist St  
1881— Poplar. E.)

Jan. 19. 1910.

Dear Mr. Lambing,

I hope you will not think it impudent  
on my part, but I should like  
to send this line to you. Today  
has my son that you did not succeed  
in being made M.P. for Bowdley.

I have been cradled in Liberalism  
I have fought for it by word of mouth  
all through my school & Oxford  
career. But I have fought it  
for it, because it was then the

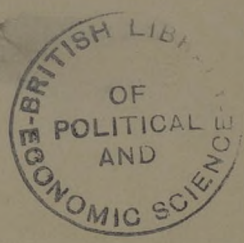
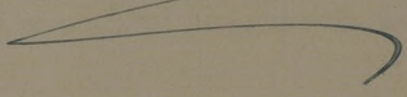
side that stood for Social Reform.  
But as one looks on the party to-day  
some seem to treat it as a plaything  
by which they can achieve fame.  
And though one comes across honest  
names like Masterman, one does  
not as a rule see that real heart  
in a politician even when they  
should have. I started this  
election as a Liberal, I believe  
in Liberalism still, but with all  
respect to Liberalism, I could not  
as a man who respects his  
principles as a vote have  
given my vote to Joseph Brooker

who to my mind and to many others  
has shopped very low indeed in this  
election. And within ten days of the  
I have come out definitely on your  
side, because though I cannot see  
how we can quite see to get with you.  
After what is for all our confidence  
would not be misplaced. I have no doubt  
that most of our Board of Directors will  
know better, you have the confidence  
of the people, all respects you do  
do most heartily wish to see you  
before long, to M.P. for Bowley.  
I am afraid it will not be  
my pleasure to see you again

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as I do not see any connection  
 with the East end. But may God  
 bless you in your work, however small  
 it be, and may you bring into public  
 life that purity which is, with  
 be always your aim.  
 is the nicest wish of your well-wisher

Stephen. Phillips



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Mrs. Thomas Fisher Unwin  
(n. Jane Cobden)

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3, ADELPHI TERRACE,  
STRAND.

January 19<sup>th</sup> 1910.

Dear Mr. Laubury.

I think you have  
done very well, and  
next time you will win  
the seat — I hope ever  
you will keep it now; unless  
you can hear of a  
perfectly safe seat else —  
Sure —  
You must please let me

knows what I am owing  
for the brochure on Sal.  
and I should also like  
to pay for Dr. Hardings  
two weeks' service —  
He is a first-rate worker,  
is he not? Shall I  
send this money <sup>to you or to</sup> the  
Treasurer of your election  
fund? —

You can feel that you

have made a splendid  
fight. And believe me,  
Yours sincerely,  
Jane Corwin Weston.

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Edmonton Union.

19 Jan. 1910

With Edward Webster's compliments, -  
 Warmest regards, & the warmest  
congratulations on a  
 splendid fight! LANSBURY  
 NEXT time! Meanwhile  
 Lansbury is a great power  
 for Ford reform outside the  
 Superintendent Relieving Officer, great  
 77, Bridport Road, "Talking shop."  
 Upper Edmonton, N. as inside.

Do not think you are  
 likely to forget this - but  
 I take the liberty of  
 reminding you. <sup>Mr. Loh</sup>  
<sup>Keppin</sup> waits  
 to be accomplished  
 for that outside  
 Education is necessary

19 Jan 1910.

Rev. E. Clutterbuck

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S. GABRIEL'S VICARAGE,

POPLAR, E.

20<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1910.

Dear Mr. Lanebury,

I feel that I should like  
to write and say how very very  
sorry I am that I did not  
attend the poll on Tuesday  
last, - though in view of  
the most bitter opposition that  
was worked up in the last few  
days by a certain section of  
Mr. Brooke's following the result

was as I feared it would be,

Experience has shown us how easily some people are persuaded to break their promises, and there is little doubt but that a large number who promised to vote for you went over to Mr. Broock at the last moment or perhaps abstained from voting.

From what you have said I know well that the result must be a great disappointment to you. I

do greatly sympathize with you in that disappointment.

May I express my most sincere hope - a hope which I am sure is shared by hundreds of others - that Tuesday's result will not cause you to withdraw from the field but that rather you will urge the constituency with a view to putting you again?

If so I shall do all that I



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Liberal Party would not run  
another candidate - it would  
be hopeless to do so - and then  
I would have a clear field,  
and success would be certain!

With kind regards to best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

E. Clutterbuck



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Poplar : Jan. 20, 1910. (18)

R. C. K. Ensor  
(1877 —)

Dear Lansbury

I got away soon after  
8.0 on Tuesday, and by so doing  
I was able to get ~~away~~ a night  
in the country; and so only  
learned the result next morning,  
when I felt about it much like  
anyone else. I have no doubt  
the Clifford & Lloyd George letters  
lost you hundreds of Lib. votes, which  
possibly made the difference. But as  
Myller told me your last canvass  
showed 4,200 promises and you  
polled just 70 p.c. of that, you  
didn't really poll badly on the

(19)

canvass.

I don't imagine you're daunted; anyway you haven't to be. Just go straight on. The Libs. can't

now oppose you for L.C.C.; or if

they do, the electorate's sympathy

will be aroused in your favour

enough to put you in. Don't

(1) give the slightest sign of

withdrawing (2) let our crowd do

any more embittering than can

be helped. And (3) stick to your

resolve to run for L.C.C. singly.

Our outlook in Poplar isn't specially

brilliant. It seems pretty certain

Green will run for L.C.C. I asked

Crooks privately if his losing Woolwich

would induce him to reconsider his Decision not to stand, but he replied very emphatically that he won't

but will work hard for me.

My notion is the M.R. generally will have a walk-over again. They have longer purses than the

Pr. and will have been ~~long~~ drained less dry by

the Party.

Yours R. C. K. S.

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Rev. Wm. Henry Paine

Jan 21/10.

Dear Lansbury.

Socialism & Atheism

Adlerly considers it extremely important for the League to have a 1<sup>st</sup> Pamphlet on the above. He himself is willing to write it. This will naturally come before the next Exec (March 3 at Decest<sup>r</sup> 1.40 Please note) but as the present juncture seems most appropriate, will you send me a P.C. if I approve & I will see about it at once.

Yrs truly  
W. H. Paine

Rev. Arthur Ernest Brown

(21)

S. Gabriel's Vicarage  
Poplar - E

Jan 21. 10

Dear Mr. Lawbury,

I am writing to

express my very great  
regret that you were not  
returned on Tuesday at the  
head of the poll.

I venture to think that had  
the polling day been a general  
holiday, whereby everyone would  
have had opportunity to record  
their vote the result would have  
been in your favour - and  
to which the unfair & unscrupulous

methods adopted by the so called  
Liberal party on the eve of the election;  
methods which in the eyes of all just-  
minded people can only excite indignation  
& contempt. Justly indeed have they  
been rejected at the poll, & I hope the  
people of Boro & Bromley will not forget  
it. May I add in conclusion my  
sincere hope that you will be able to see  
some way to mending the constituency, &  
standing once more at the next general

election, when I doubt not but  
that you will at last reap the  
fruit of all your splendid work,  
& self-sacrificing efforts.

Believe me

Yours very sincerely

Arthur Ernest Brown:

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Edward R. Pease  
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21 Jan 1910

SECRETARY:  
EDW. R. PEASE.

to

Dear Miss Lansbury

Your father has done splendidly. I was not on the spot & therefore did not share the hopes that always run high in Election Committee Rooms. I never expected that the Liberal would be at the bottom of the poll because this, constantly predicted, has never happened before in a similar case in London. One gets a healthy scepticism, <sup>as time goes on</sup> but

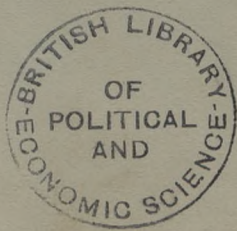


happily the unexpected occasionally happens. This election the unexpected has all been against us except in Bow. So far it is the only good fight against adversity. Hardie of course has done well, but I never believed the stones of his shakier position.

Thanks for your sub.!!

Yours sincerely

Edw. R. Pease



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HUTTON CASTLE, BERWICK-ON-TWEED.

STATION & TELEGRAMS,  
CHIRNSIDE.

Mrs. Harold John Tennant  
(n. May Abraham)

(24)

Jan. 21. 1910

[Known as May Tennant]

Dear Mr. Lambing,

I am sick and

so. that you arent member

of Bow & Brunley. I'm

afraid I had counted upon of

success so it was a big

disappointment. But the next

Electrician can't be far off

& I hope the liberal will

have learnt his lesson.

for said nothing so I

felt the car would be no

use. I was said I would

buy hands on no car but

I imagine it was the premier

of course & after absence

of course that did the

real mischief.

I will try to think

ahead & we must

try to organize help of the

car kind. The big difficulty

of course is a central electrician -

but all the cars are naturally turned

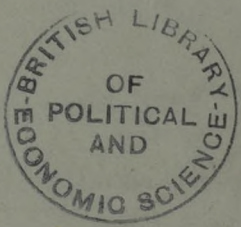
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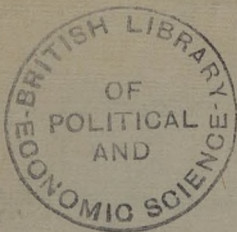
next time  
of which  
my present



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Mrs. Joseph Fels

(26)



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3640 Chestnut Str.

Philadelphia

Jan. 25, 1910

Dear George, -

Since no message  
came from you it was  
evident you had not  
been elected. Still I did  
not feel I knew for sure  
until mine's letter came  
yesterday. It was a last  
letter before leaving Canada.  
When this reaches you  
she will be with you.

Please give her my love  
and tell her I hope she  
is well and happy.

And you and Bessie,  
how are you? What would  
I not give to see you  
now! I am promising  
ourselves all sorts of  
compensations when we  
get back to London.  
You will have to come  
to us often to make  
up the arrears of the  
recent busy months. I  
have seen very little of

you and scarcely anything  
of Bessie since before Annie  
went away; and all this  
has to be made good  
in the days to come.

I am not saying any-  
thing about your not  
being elected, because  
you must know what I  
would say. You know that  
I don't mind if you do  
not, and I hope you do  
not. I say I rather than  
we because Joe has  
probably spoken for him-  
self. He is so far away

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that I do not know what  
he has or has not done.  
He is in your hope. When  
he comes back we are go-  
ing east and west together  
but will be back by the  
time Walter gets here.

The days here are full  
of persons and interests and  
things to do; but never for  
a moment are you and yours  
far away, and always I  
look forward to our going  
back.

With best love (tell Bessie  
this letter is for her also.)

Yours,  
Mary

Thank you so much for the beautiful Christmas

*We are an honest broker  
of any of the cars come  
we shall be glad  
to do.*

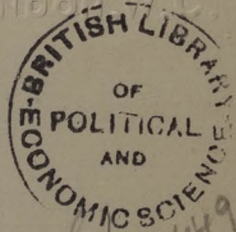
3, LINCOLNS INN FIELDS,

LONDON W.C.2.

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5th Feb. 1910.

James Ramsay MacDonald  
(1866 - 1937)



Mr. & Mrs. Ramsay MacDonald  
ask me to say that their little  
son David will be cremated at  
Golders Green Crematorium on  
Sunday, and that a short ser-  
vice will be held there at  
half past two in the afternoon.

Yours faithfully,

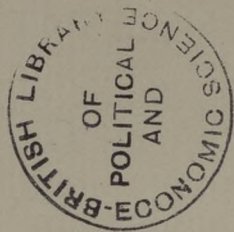
*M Stone*

Private Secretary.



See vol. 28. a, fos. 59-60 for a letter of  
R. C. K. Ensor, dated 4 February 1910

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Joseph Fel's

(29)



Philadelphia  
15 Februry 1910

My Dear George -

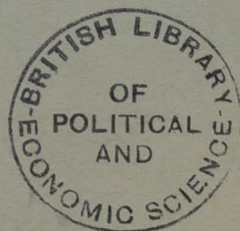
You haven't heard from me  
for the reason I wrote Walt - that  
of heart sickness for you and  
your disappointment at the  
election result - I am sure  
you will believe me when  
I say I never spent money  
more gladly than to help  
you - That you didn't win  
was only an incident of  
the war - All wars have  
victories and losses - This  
has only been a set-back -  
not a defeat - so I view it.  
You're welcome to my help  
and my sympathy in loss.

It takes a good loser to  
finally win - I haven't  
a regret beyond what  
I tell you -

I'm busy here - it could  
not be otherwise - There  
are conditions - bad ones -  
him to correct - I'll leave  
my mark when I go  
away -

Yours one of the  
best and I am

Your friend truly  
Joseph Fels



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Mrs. Joseph Fels

(30)

3640 Chestnut Street

Philadelphia, Pa.

Feb. 15, 1910.

Dear George, -

Your letter came soon  
after I sent mine; so they  
passed each other on the  
way. I was so glad to  
hear from you, - glad not  
to have to wait for a  
reply to my letter. I  
wanted to know how you  
and Bessie and all were  
and how you were feeling  
over the turn of the election

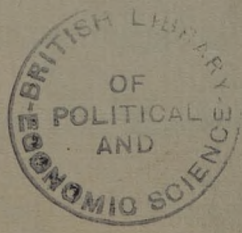
Your letter answers that  
in most satisfactory way  
and is altogether reas-  
uring. You are right,  
dear friend, in all your  
feeling. Your purpose to  
"stick right here and keep  
the fight on" has my  
heartiest endorsement. I  
said a sort of inner 'amen'  
as I read your letter.  
Of course you do not feel  
uneasy over the <sup>money</sup> spent. You  
must entertain no such  
thought. You did the best

to be done; what room is  
there for other thought  
than that.

In a day or two Walter  
will be here. Not many  
weeks hence and we shall  
all be back in London-  
with you. Meantime, however,  
I hope to hear from you  
and especially to be told  
that you miss us and  
will be as glad to have  
us back as we shall be  
to be back. It is a happi-  
ness to be with the dear  
ones here but after all our

home is there. Joe is  
 doing tremendous things  
 here but that is in passing  
 and our life and our work  
 are there. I don't need  
 to tell you how you and  
 Bessie, and yours, are inseparably  
 woven into that life.  
 You must feel that without  
 the telling. I hope you feel  
 the all of it.

So lovingly yours (and Bessie's all  
 Mary.



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CARISBROOKE,

CHELMSFORD ROAD,

WOODFORD,

ESSEX.

? Mrs. Isaac Brine

Dear George  
Just a line to  
wish you many  
happy returns  
of the day I have  
nothing to send you  
but my love and  
best wishes and

I sincerely hope you  
will be spared to  
see many many  
more happy Birth  
Days, and I wish  
you every success  
in all your under-  
takings, altho' it is  
up hill work you must  
succeed in the end  
we all send you  
our best love hope  
Bessie and yourself

are none the worse  
for your trip my every  
kindest love to all  
& thought of you all  
feebly it never seems  
to me that it can be  
true now please excuse  
this scrawl from  
yours very affectionately  
J. Brine



Walter Chester Sewell

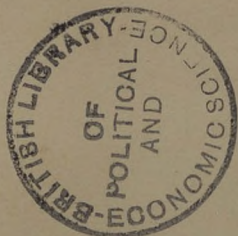
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Dear George

Many thanks for  
your good wishes which  
both Alice & myself  
heartily reciprocate.

We hope you are  
feeling all the better  
for your rest & will

return like a giant  
refreshed, for the next  
campaigns.

I feel very much, the truth  
of your remarks as to the  
rush of existence. One has  
to fight night & day to  
keep the multitudinous  
details from smothering  
us. I find this, giving nearly  
all my at home at the end  
of the year to business matters.  
How you can get through  
amazes me.

and yet I suppose that  
having health & strength  
there is no happier state  
than being overwhelmed  
with work, so long as you  
can covenant with yourself  
for a minimum of worry.

I was reading a quotation  
from Emerson today:-

"I look on that man as  
happy who, when there is  
a question of success, looks  
into his work for a reply  
& not into the market."

and I feel that it must be a restful thing for you in the midst of overwork & worry, disappointment & misrepresentation to ~~know~~ remember the work you have put in, for your fellows, quite apart from the results.

all else in the end I suppose is the hay & stubble Paul speaks of, 1 cor 3-12.

Both Alice & I pray that you may ~~have~~ have many happy years of work before you if only to inspire others & with love serving other good works  
we are yours sincerely  
Walter Alice

Mar 6-10

25 Feb. 1910

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## ELECTION OF COUNTY COUNCILLORS.

COUNTY OF London

Row and Bromley Electoral Division.

To Mr George Lansbury  
of 103 St Stephen Road Row.

In pursuance of the Local Government Act, 1888, I HEREBY GIVE YOU NOTICE that in the Schedule hereon endorsed are contained the Nominations of Candidates which have been delivered with reference to the Election of <sup>two</sup> County Councillors for the Row and Bromley Electoral Division of the County of London to be held on Saturday the fifth day of March 1910

If you do not desire your name to remain as a Candidate you may withdraw from your Candidature by filling in and signing <sup>a notice to that effect</sup> the accompanying form, and delivering the same to me at (a) 117 High Street Poplar not later than Two o'clock in the afternoon of the (b) twenty sixth day of February instant Deputy

AND I DO HEREBY GIVE YOU FURTHER NOTICE, that the Returning Officer will attend at (c) 117 High Street Poplar on Saturday the said twenty sixth day of February inst for a sufficient time between the hours of Two and Four o'clock in the afternoon, and will decide on the validity of objections made to Nomination Papers.

You and your legally-appointed representative are entitled to attend such proceedings, and during the attendance of the Returning Officer you and the person to be appointed as aforesaid have respectively power to object in writing to the Nomination of every person Nominated at the said Election.

Dated this twenty fifth day of February 1910

Alfred P. S. S.  
Deputy Returning Officer.

(a) Here insert the name of the place fixed by the Returning Officer for that purpose, but if the election takes place in a municipal borough, here insert the office of the town clerk of the municipal borough of—

(b) Where the number of valid nominations exceeds that of the vacancies, any candidate may withdraw from his candidature by notice signed by him, and delivered at the place fixed by the Returning Officer for that purpose, or where the election takes place in a municipal borough, at the town hall of such borough, not later than two o'clock in the afternoon of the day next after the last day for delivery

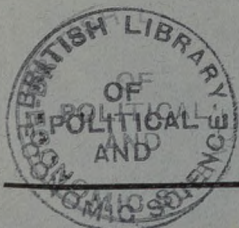
of nomination papers: Provided that such notices shall take effect in the order in which they are delivered, and that no such notice shall have effect so as to reduce the number of candidates ultimately standing nominated below the number of vacancies. (Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, sched. 3, pt. 2, r. 17; Local Government Act, 1888, s. 75 (7).)

(c) Here insert the name of the place fixed by the Returning Officer for that purpose, but if the election takes place in a municipal borough, here insert at the town hall of the municipal borough of—

P.T.O.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Surnames and other Names of Candidates.	Place of Abode.	Description.	Proposer.	Seconder.	Assentors.
Bruce George Lewis	Woodberry. Knoll Loughton	Barrister in Law	Dalton Mark	McKullum Edward William	Saunders Herbert James Smith George Boles Richard Perry Henry Brown Matthew Savory Thomas Wilson Walter Sedgwick William Edward
Lansbury George	103 St. Stephen Road Bow	Timber Merchant	Lansbury Edgar J.	Bruce Arthur Benjamin	Bruce Albert George Bruce William Isaac Smith John Beard William Luby James Eastal Albert Edward Jr. Eastal Albert Edward Symons John
Moore Radford Alfred	59 Queen Gardens Hyde Park W	Barrister at Law	Le Manquain John Elias	Stevens Alfred Walter	Lewis George Edwin Watts Thomas William Burrows George James Diamond Barnett Southey Richard Edward Fuller John Dewell William
Rowe Henry Vincent	48 Onslow Gardens SW	Gentleman	Le Manquain John Elias	Stevens Alfred Walter	Almond George John Lewis George Edwin Watts Thomas William Burrows George James Diamond Barnett Southey Richard Edward Fuller John Dewell William Almond George John



Thomas Edmund

~~Harvey~~

(1875-1955)

Warden's Lodge,

Togusbee Hall,

Whitechapel. E.

5-11-1910<sup>(37)</sup>

5 March 1910

I was most delighted  
to read, with the crowd in  
Fleet St. tonight, the  
good news from Bow.  
My hearty congratulations!  
T. E. Harvey

I.T.O. Jewish Territorial Organization I.T.O.,  
Liverpool Branch,  
RODNEY ASSEMBLY ROOMS, (38)  
2a, Maryland Street.

President:

Mr. Bertram B. Benas, B.A. L.L.B.

Vice Presidents.

Rev. S. Friedeberg, B.A.,  
Mr. D. Gabrielsen.

7/3/1910

107 Pendine St.  
High Town  
Manchester.

Heartiest Congratulations  
Glad of your success at  
the L.C.C. Election. Next  
of your success will beat  
the coming Parliamentary  
Election.

With Sincere Good wishes  
yours most-Respectfully  
Isaac Carmel

(39)

THE CHURCH SOCIALIST LEAGUE.

**Secretary—**

THE REV. W. H. PAINE,  
37 Westminster Palace  
Gardens, S. W.  
[Tel. Victoria, 1142]

**Treasurer—**

MRS MANSELL-MOULLIN,  
69 Wimpole Street, W.  
[Tel. Paddington, 1855]

**Chairman—**

THE REV. ARNOLD PINCHARD,  
89 Station Street,  
[Tel., Mid., 1401] Birmingham.

**Vice-Chairman—**

GEORGE LANSBURY, Esq.,  
103 St. Stephen's Road,  
[Tel., Eastern, 3504] Bow, E.

**Organising**

**Secretaries—**

THE REV. CONRAD NOEL,  
Coggeshall, Essex.

THE REV. J. A. GRANT,  
Holmwood, The Avenue,  
Bedford Park, W.

March 6

Mrs. Charles W. Mansell Moullin

[1910]

Dear Mr. Lansbury  
Heartiest Congrats  
on your triumphant success,  
it is indeed something  
to be thankful for. I  
hope we shall also see  
you in the House of Commons  
before many months.

Best wishes

Yrs sincerely

E. R. Mansell-Moullin

TELEPHONE No.  
5 LEE GREEN.

Richard H. Green

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ELMSDALE,

BLACKHEATH PARK,

S. E.

6-3-10

My dear Lansbury

My congratulations  
on your personal success  
on Sat. I am heartily  
glad you have won in 40  
of the L.C.C. However much  
I may disagree with your  
principles fundamentally  
I hold strongly that the  
L.C.C. should continue



(41)  
all representative men,  
& can only be the better  
for the inclusion of men  
like yourself of whose  
honesty of purpose there  
is no doubt. You are striving  
after great ideals & though  
we may not agree  
with all of them, one  
may cordially approve  
the spirit of the Stiver  
& this I do.

The Government of  
London needs all the  
uplifting influences  
that can be brought

ELMSDALE  
BLACKHEATH PARK  
To bear on it.

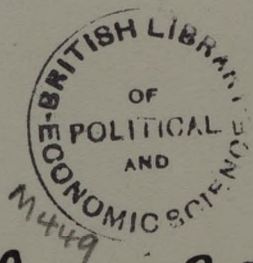
If I may be allowed humbly  
to suggest, it is that  
you are & will be ever  
more powerful than in  
following the "Suaviter  
in modo", the "fortiter"  
business does not suit  
you & causes all the  
worst opposition,  
good luck to you

Yrs. sincerely  
Richard H. Jones

Mrs. Thomas Fisher Newlin  
(n. Jane Cobden)

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3, ADELPHI TERRACE,  
STRAND.



March 6<sup>th</sup> 1910.

Dear Mr. Laubury.

I am delighted to  
see you are in for Bow.  
My hearty congratulations  
and kindest regards to  
you & Mr. Laubury.

Yours sincerely,  
Jane Cobden Newlin.

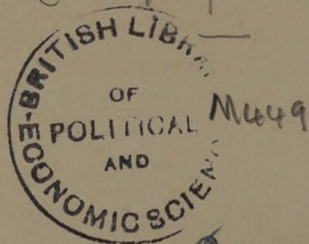
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Rt. Rev. John Edwin  
Watts - Ditchfield  
(Bishop of Chelmsford;

The Vicarage,

St James the Less,

Bethnal Green, E.



Feb 6

[1910]

My dear Lansbury

Just a line of  
heartly Congratulation &  
also a real God bless  
you in your new  
sphere

Ever Yours Affect

J. J. Watts - Ditchfield

N.E. Egerton Swann

(44)

7 March 1910

Heartiest congratulations on your

fine victory.

N.E. Egerton Swann

TELEPHONE NEW CROSS 455.

Fred Thorne

(45)

"GREYLAKE,"

BEACONSFIELD ROAD,  
BLACKHEATH. S. E.

March 7<sup>th</sup> 1910.

My Dear Lansbury.

Allow me to be amongst  
those who at this time are  
congratulating you upon your  
recent victory. I am sincerely  
glad that my prophecy of  
last Thursday has been  
realised & that you are  
at last coming into your  
own. On many things we do

46) Not see eye to eye. & yet in  
others we go hand in hand.

Your work in Poplar has  
always been done with the sincere  
idea of the betterment of the  
people. and this work can undoubt-  
edly be greatly increased in  
your new sphere of work.

If I may tender a little advice  
keep to the line of appeal. & with  
your powerful manner in speaking  
to the heart as well as head I am  
sure your labors in the L.L.C. will  
have great success.

There is one thing however I  
should like to say. how you are  
going to put in the necessary

time to this new work with your  
~~many~~ present part. In at least  
to understand. You have I know  
a strong constitution, but even  
with that you will need to husband  
your strength. & if possible system  
about your work in accordance  
with the time at your disposal.

With 2 members of the Boro  
Council, & with the Dwyer & Mason.  
to look after Poplans interest we  
are indeed blessed. — I must  
not forget Bruce, whom I am glad  
to see has again been returned  
to her old labors.

There should be no difficulty  
now about loans, & East-India  
Road improvement.

Yours sincerely & sympathizing  
Yours I remain yours.

Faithfully  
Fred Goswami



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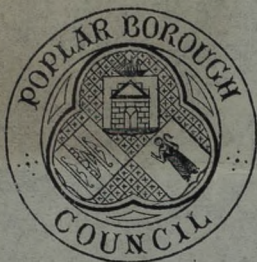
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# METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF POPLAR.

TELEPHONE NO 73 EAST.

COUNCIL OFFICES,

*High Street, Poplar, E.*



LEONARD POTTS,  
TOWN CLERK.

8th March 19 10.

*[re L.C.C. election]*

Dear Mr Lansbury,

*5 March*

The cross voting and plumping on Saturday were as

follows:-

Bruce & Lansbury.	2,942
Radford & Rowe.	2,263
Bruce & Radford.	30
Bruce & Rowe.	74
Lansbury & Radford.	49
Lansbury & Rowe.	107
Bruce.	396
Lansbury.	904
Rowe	63
Radford.	<u>53</u>
	6,881.
	<u>        </u>

Yours faithfully

G. Lansbury Esq, L.C.C.

103 St Stephens Road,

Bow. E.

Town Clerk.

*I am sending this because you asked me for it. on Saturday night.*

Harry Roberts  
(1871 - 1946)

(48)

Telegrams

East.

1434

63 Harford St

E

Nov 8 1910

Dear Mr Lansing,

Stipney Meeting Hall

is in Garden Street, Stipney  
Green.

If possible, I'll  
be glad if you can get

there ten minutes before meeting

(say 8.20  
20 that I may explain the

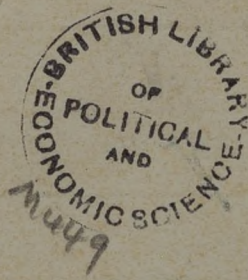
position a little.

Yours sincerely

Harry Roberts

Kathleen Wintour

TELEPHONE  
3334 EAST



ST MILDRED'S HOUSE,  
MILLWALL, E.

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March 8. 1910.

Dear Mr. Lansbury,

I am delighted that  
you were successful on Sat:  
I hope at the next Gen: election  
(which seems imminent) you  
will try again & succeed this  
time. My congratulations  
& best wishes -

Yr. ever sincerely

Kathleen Wintour.