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Lansbury 9 Bow Road
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Dec 11th 1933

Dear Sir

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and reading of your accident
in the Express, I petitioned the
Almighty on your behalf, and
he was pleased to command me
to send one of these books to
you, with the full assurance,
that you should be entirely
healed by the time you received
it.

I have to put these
prophecies out to the nation;
and if you could spare a

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obliged. Please get confirmation
from your doctor, as to the
accuracy of what I say.

All these things are
being put into the churches, &
I have to get my living by healing,

If you should know
of anyone personally, who would
like to benefit, please let me
know, and get them to come to
me for healing.

I have enclosed card.

Yours Truly
J. Bengel (W²⁰)

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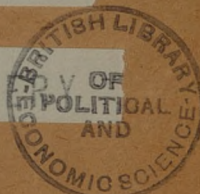
LANSBURY MANOR HOUSE HOSPL GOLDERSGREEN =

and [of Transport & General Workers' Union]

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICERS DEEPLY REGRET TO LEARN OF

YOUR ACCIDENT STOP WE ALL WISH YOU SPEEDY RECOVERY

= ERNEST BEVIN ++



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Mr G Junstun M^r

11. 12. 33

Dear George



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We were more than sorry to hear of your nasty accident & trust that it will not prove so serious as Doctors may think I know that you will be a good patient

With Best Wishes
for your speedy recovery
Yrs sincerely
T J Blacketer

BRITISH UNION



OF FASCISTS

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FASCIST HEADQUARTERS : KINGS ROAD, SLOANE SQUARE, S.W. 3.

Telephone : SLOANE 7151 (5 lines)

Research Dept.

11. 12. 33.

Geo. Lansbury Esq M.P.

Manor House Hospital.

Hampstead. N.W.

Dear Sir.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your having met with such a serious accident. It is gratifying to read that you are bearing up so bravely, and I trust that you will be out and about in due course.

The members of the above Union, are all very sorry to learn of your accident and

send their united good wishes to you.

I have never had the pleasure of speaking to
you, altho I've seen you many times going
into the Mile End Road Station. At that time

I was Timekeeper and wages Clerk at the
building of the new Telephone Exchange in

Eric Street.

I trust you will find enclosed Blackshier's
interesting.

with all good wishes.

Yours faithfully

R. Hadden
Unit Leader



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THE BROTHERHOOD MOVEMENT.

LIVERPOOL AND DISTRICT FEDERATION.

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December: 11th 1933.

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To the Right Honorable  
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MR. J. MACKEY.  
MR. J. W. SHIER.  
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Dear friend.

At a meeting, under the title "The Liverpool Brotherhood Rally", at the Norwood Congregational Church, addressed by the National Secretary, the Rev. J. F. Tufley, and the National Financial Secretary, Mr. W. H. Bolton, both of London, it was passed to send you a message of sympathy.

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MR. J. A. SHIER,  
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Liverpool.

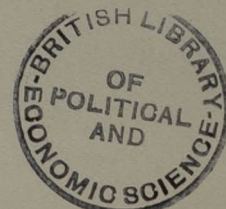
We can assure you that we all deeply deplore to learn of your accident, and trust that you may speedily recover. We commend you to the Heavenly Father, and pray that your incapacity will be fruitful in new mental endeavours to serve the brethren. We send you our warmest greetings and good wishes.

Camp Secretary:  
MR. J. B. JONES,  
49, Donaldson Street, Anfield,  
Liverpool.

We, are yours,  
On behalf of the above federation.

*W. Lionel Evans*  
President.

*Arthur McCracken*  
Hon. Secretary.



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Michael Brothers

MEMORANDUM FROM

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TELEPHONE 5659

Card & Blowing-room Operatives  
and Ring-Spinners' Association.

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BLACKBURN DISTRICT.

56A VICTORIA STREET.

BLACKBURN.

11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1933

To The Right Hon George Lansbury M.P.,  
Mans House Hospital,  
London.

Dear George.

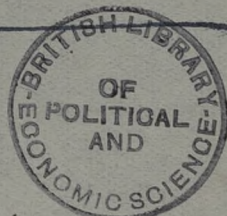
It was with extreme regret  
that I read of your accident.

I trust there are no complications  
and that you will make rapid  
progress and be amongst us again  
at an early date.

The note though short is nevertheless  
sincere. I know you understand.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Brothers.



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Robert Edwin Bush  
(1855-1939)

STOKE BISHOP 21631.

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BISHOP'S KNOLL,  
STOKE BISHOP,  
BRISTOL. 9

December 11th, 1933.

Dear Sir,

I trust that you will excuse the liberty an unknown man is taking, in writing to your goodself, but I felt, immediately I heard of your terrible accident, that I should like to express my deepest sympathy with you in your trouble.

I may say that I have never been a follower of most of your policies, as I was born and bred a Conservative, but you will excuse me in saying that I have always looked upon you as a good Englishman, and an admirer of your bold sincerity.

May the good God give you a speedy recovery.

I am,

Yours faithfully,  
*R. E. Bush.*

P.S. Please excuse a typewritten letter. I find my Neuritis prevents my writing letters.



Helen Bywater

197 Camden Road

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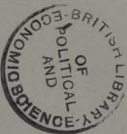
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Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1933.

Dear Mr. Lonsdale

I was dreadfully  
sorry to hear of your  
most unfortunate accident,  
& trust earnestly hope -  
first - you will make a  
quick & good recovery.

You may not remember  
me, but I was in school &  
you in a great New Dress  
when I was Oppose Teachers?



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to the Foundling's Debt Appeal,  
When you were good enough to  
give me a letter with your  
Autograph Signature - which  
was such a help.

I am now managing an  
Appeal for the "Patent  
Exhibition" for permanent  
Headquarters in Westminster  
& should be so pleased if you  
would become a Vice President.  
You will see from the enclosed  
that I have personally secured  
the support of the Lord Mayor of  
London - besides both  
Archbishops & the Bishops of London.



11 Dec. 1933  
Helen Bywater



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Lord Stobisham  
Sir Ian Macpherson. —

The Movement is non-Doctrinal  
& non-political; & we are  
anxious that it shall be  
representative of all parties  
You have would be such a  
great help.

I hope you will be well  
again by Feb-5<sup>th</sup> when we  
are holding a Luncheon at the  
Hotel Victoria (King Edward Vn Room)  
Do keep this date open &  
say you will come if well  
enough. Enclose you a copy of  
your letter - as I expect it was



S. Cohen

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11th December, 1933

My dear Mr. Lansbury,

I was very sorry to hear about your  
unfortunate accident.

I confidently hope that you will make  
a speedy recovery and give us the pleasure  
of seeing you again in good health and  
spirits very soon.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

*S. Cohen*

The Rt.Hon. George Lansbury, M.P.,  
Manor House Hospital,  
HAMPSTEAD.



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Gordon Campbell  
(1886-1953)



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1, Chichester Terrace,  
Brighton.  
11.12.33.

Dear Mr. Lansbury.

I am very sorry indeed to read in the papers of your unfortunate accident, and hope you will make a speedy recovery without too much pain and discomfort.

I have unfortunately had to be absent from the House of Commons so far this session owing to illness, but am looking forward to returning after Christmas, and I hope I shall have the pleasure of seeing you in your place, as I am one of those who has great respect and admiration for your leadership of the Opposition.

With kind regards.

*M. very truly*  
Gordon Campbell

The Rt. Hon. G. Lansbury, J.P., M.P.



E. de Cartier de Marchienne

(1871 - 1946)

AMBASSADE DE BELGIQUE



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London, 11th. December 1933.

Dear Mr. Lausbury:

I have received with much regret the news of your most unfortunate accident and I pray you to accept my very best wishes for a complete and speedy recovery.

With kindest regards,

yours sincerely

E de Cartier



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Personally typed.

Sir (Berlase Edward) Wyndham Childs  
(1876-1946)

93 Long Acre.

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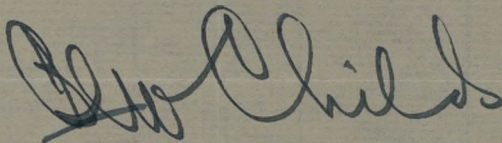
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Dear Mr Lansbury.

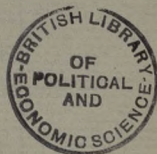
I am indeed sorry to learn of your accident and I hasten to tender to you my most sincere sympathy and earnest wishes for your rapid recovery.

I know that your wonderful constitution will pull you through and that I shall soon see you again in your usual place

Yours very sincerely



P.S. No answer please . I know you must be overwhelmed.



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*Walter McKenna Citrine*  
*(1st Baron Citrine) 1887 -*

11th December 1933.

The Rt. Hon. George Lansbury, M.P.,  
Manor House Hospital,  
Golders Green,  
LONDON. N.W.

Dear Mr. Lansbury,

I am extremely sorry to learn of your unfortunate accident over the week-end, and I hasten to take this opportunity of wishing you a complete and speedy recovery.

I know the General Council will desire me to send you their good wishes, and to express the hope that you will soon be among us again as hale and as hearty as ever.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

*Walter M. Citrine*

General Secretary.



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*The Lodge. Cockington.*

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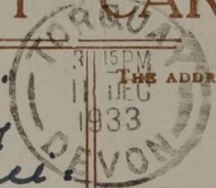
Ern Bishop, Wholesale Newsagent & Stationer, Union Street, Torquay

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Dear Sir. S. Devon.



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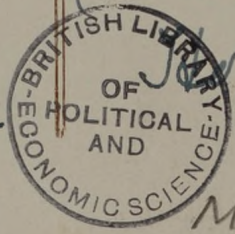


I am very very sorry  
to read of your accident.  
I hope you will soon be better  
free of any pain.  
I know how <sup>hard</sup> you have  
worked for the "poor"  
of this land to get a  
"decent Dale" for these

JH Coleman  
(Conservative Voter)

The Right-Hon.  
George Lansbury M.P.  
(Leader of the Opposition)  
House of Commons  
Westminster  
London.

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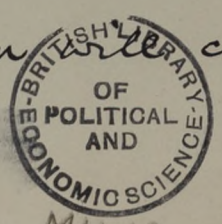
11th December, 1933.

Dear Comrade Lansbury:

Just to say how sorry Amy and I were to hear of your accident and how glad we were to know that you are as comfortable as possible under the circumstances. Yesterday we were at the London area School of the Socialist League in the morning and at our Party Divisional Conference in the afternoon. If you had not already known it, it would have done you good to realise the deep affection <sup>with</sup> which all the comrades regard you and the personal way in which they feel your accident.

Politically, of course, it is a temporary set-back for us, but we hope very much that you will find it possible to get some pleasure out of your enforced leisure, and that you will come back into the fight with renewed zest.

Doubtless you will be more than full up <sup>with</sup>



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with visitors and friendly services from your more intimate  
circle, but you know that if there is anything either  
of us can do, we would take a lot of trouble to do it.

With every good wish,

Fraternally yours,

Tom Cole

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Sir Eric Crankshaw  
(1885-

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TREASURY CHAMBERS,  
WHITEHALL, S.W.1.

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Dear Mr. Lansbury,

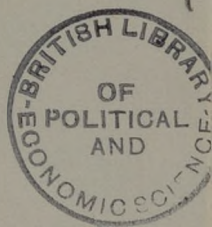
May I humbly add  
by deep sympathy to that  
of your many friends &  
admirers? I sincerely trust  
that you may be spared as much  
pain & discomfort as is possible in  
such a serious injury & that you



may soon be able to return  
to the work which is so dear  
to you.

With all good wishes—  
Yours sincerely

Eric Sraekshah



John Stafford Cripps Goodfellows (218)  
(1912- ) hechade

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Dear Mr. Hansbury,

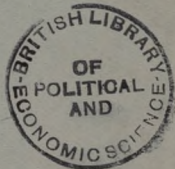
I was horrified to learn  
of your accident & may I  
add my humble but most  
heart-felt sympathy & hope  
that your recovery will be rapid.

I am sure that all young  
socialists will miss your wonderful  
inspiration for platforms all over the  
country & we shall all look  
forward to your speedy recovery.

With all best wishes

Yours

John Cripps.



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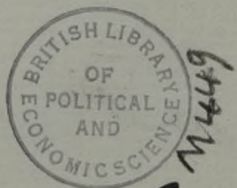
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Chichester de Windt  
Crookshank (1868-)

CARLTON CLUB,

PALL MALL, S.W.1.

11 Dec 1933



My dear Lansbury

I was very sorry  
to see your bad luck  
in the press reports  
as a book like yours  
is serious at our age  
and you have my most  
sincere wishes for a speedy  
recovery.

I am yours in the



CARLTON CLUB

BALL MALL, S.W.1.

House tonight the  
had the the best  
line as comfortable  
as could be expected.

I hope the journey  
down was not tiring

Yours truly

Edwin Cookham

Of course no answer is  
understood -



Arthur Darby  
see Reformers' Yearbook 1909

110, Grenoble Gardens,  
Palmer's Green.

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N. 13.

Phone: Bowes Park 2605.

Dec 11/1933

My dear old Comrade

It was with the deepest  
regret I learned of your serious  
accident & sincerely trust that  
God will give you fortitude  
to bear your suffering with that  
patience I know you possess,  
the movement will greatly miss  
you, during what I hope will  
be but a temporary absence,  
it has been said "that the harvest

is plentiful but the labourers few  
all too few the "30 pieces" still  
have an attraction but thank  
heaven we still have some stalwarts  
left for which we are grateful.

With love & best wishes for a  
speedy recovery.

Ever yours

Arthur Darby

Kind regards to Edgar & Will

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London T 39

To

THE INFORMATION OVERLEAF WILL INTEREST YOU.

Mr George Sansbury R.P. Major  
Hospital Hampstead



My heart aches to know that you are in pain may you soon be well as we all greatly need you

Clara Novello Savies 10 St. Stanhope St. Park Lane



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Rhys John ~~Davies~~  
(1877-1954)



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11th December, 1933.

My dear Lansbury,

I need hardly say that I was literally shocked to hear of your accident, and I thought I ought to let you know that at a little family gathering we had at my home last evening it was unanimously decided "that you must get well quick". You will probably know my own views, namely, that I will regard the House of Commons a very strange place without you, and I am satisfied that the fifty odd sheep on the Opposition side are anxious to see the shepherd returning to lead them as soon as possible.

With deepest sympathy and all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Rhys J. Davies

Harry Day  
(1880-1939)

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TELEGRAMS: TERPSICHOE, PHONE, LONDON.  
TELEPHONE: TEMPLE BAR 4151.  
4152.

Faraday House,  
8-10, Charing Cross Road,  
London.  
W.C. 2.

HD/RWT

11th December 1933

Rt. Hon. George Lansbury, M.P.  
Manor House Hospital,  
Golders Green, N.W.

My dear George;

I read with the deepest regret of the accident which happened to you at Gainsboro'. Sincerely hope you will soon recover from its effects.

Katie asked me yesterday to be sure and write you on my return to town, to convey to you her personal regrets on the occurrence of same, and hopes that you will soon be your old self again.

With kindest regards and best wishes.

Yours very sincerely,

Harry Day



Dictated by Mr. Harry Day  
and signed in his absence  
by Rev. Howasson

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H. E. DENNIS.  
TOWN CLERK.

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COUNCIL OFFICES,  
HIGH STREET,  
POPLAR, E. 14.

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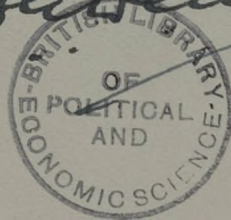
Dear Mr Lansbury

I need not say how sorry I am to hear of your accident. Please accept this expression of my hope that your recovery will be rapid and complete.

As soon as you are well enough I hope to be permitted to visit you, during what must be to you the unwelcome time of inactivity.

With all good wishes  
Yours sincerely,

H. E. Dennis



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Alfred Denville  
(1876-)



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11th December. 1933.

My dear George,

Sorry to hear about your bad  
luck. I hope you will soon be fit.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

*Alfred Denville*

To the  
Rt. Hon. G. Lansbury, J.P., M.P.,



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SCOTT DUCKERS & CO., SOLICITORS,  
120, CHANCERY LANE, LONDON, W.C.2.

J. SCOTT DUCKERS,  
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.  
TELEPHONES: HOLBORN,  
6161 & 6162 (TWO LINES).

11th December, 1933.

Dear Mr. Lansbury,

Please allow me to add mine to the many  
messages of sympathy you are receiving at this time.

Irrespective of political views, it is realised  
on all hands that a strong opposition is necessary for the  
proper working of Parliamentary Government, and from every  
point of view I wish you a speedy restoration to health and  
strength.

Yours sincerely,

*J. Scott Duckers*

Rt. Hon. George Lansbury, M.P.,  
Manor House Hospital,  
HAMPSTEAD, N.W.3.



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Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> 1933

Dear Mr. Lansbury,

I was exceedingly sorry to hear of your accident. I do trust that you are not having any great pain.

I sincerely hope that you will go on well and make a good recovery, and that it will not be long before we again hear your voice in the "House"

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely  
R. C. Essenhig.

St. Ann. Geo. Lansbury, M.P.  
Manor House Hospital  
Hampstead.



Edward Algernon Fitzroy  
(1869-1943)



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SPEAKER'S HOUSE,  
S.W.1.

11. 12. 33.

Dear Mr. Lansbury.

I cannot tell you  
how distressed I was to hear  
of your unfortunate accident.  
I see by the newspapers that  
you have been taken to a  
hospital in Hampstead, & I do



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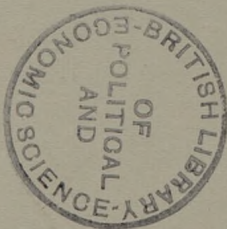
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hope you are not suffering a  
great deal of pain, & that  
you will be able to make a  
complete recovery.

Yrs. very sincerely,

E. A. Stanley.

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Dear Mr Lansbury  
I am but one of the hundreds  
of thousands who sorrow because  
of your mishap, but - I must -  
just send you a few words of  
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clear up. Your wife & I

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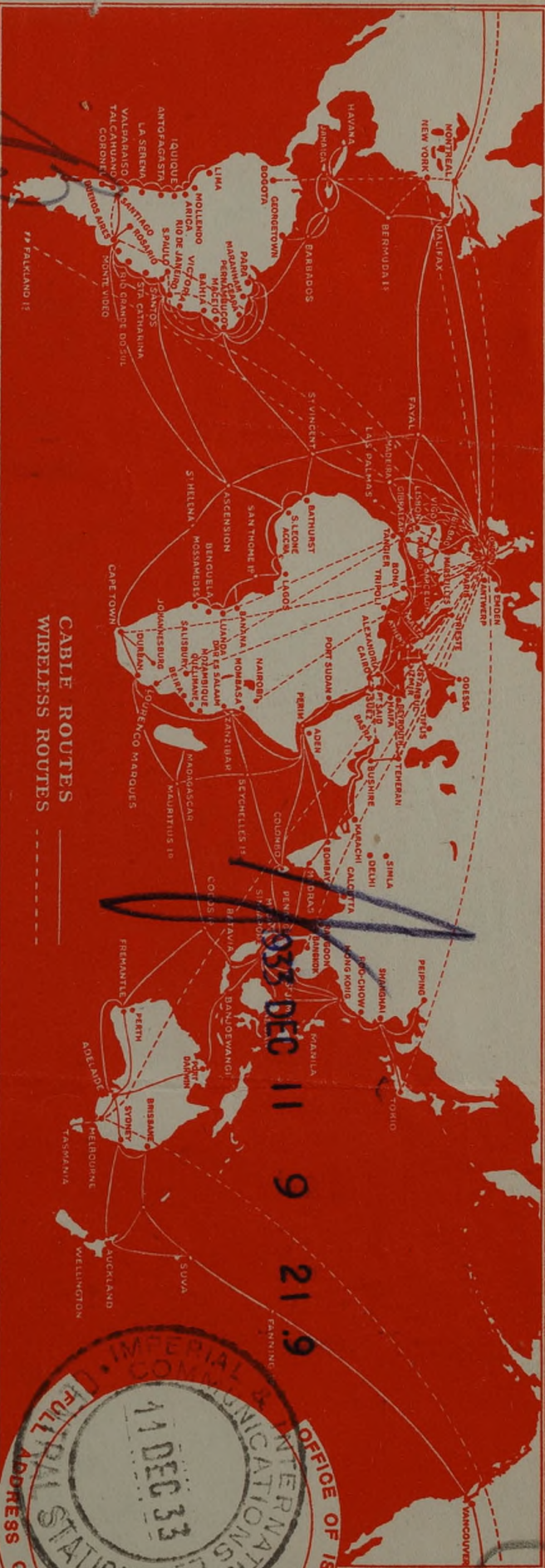
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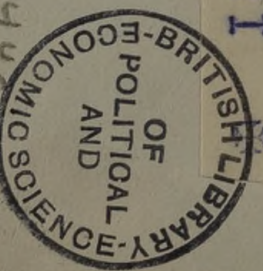
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11 Dec 1938

Mr G. Lambury,

Dear Uncle George,

We were all very sorry to read about  
your accident at Gainsborough and hope that  
you are now beginning to recover again.

It is very unfortunate that it occurred just  
before Christmas when most of us are preparing to  
celebrate the festive season.

Mother is still about the same and all the  
others are working and in good health.

Hoping that you will have a speedy recovery.

With love from

Mr. Mrs G. W. Garner

Violet, George, Baby Ruth.



Grant

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The Studio, Bohemia,  
Heath Common,  
Storrington, Sussex.  
11th December, 1933.

To George Lansbury, M.P.

Dear Mr. Lansbury,

I was so very sorry to read in to-days paper the "Herald", that you had met with an accident. This is just a line to say that I wish you a speedy recovery, and the hope that you will not have to suffer too much pain. I do trust that you will be spared to the movement to carry on much more good work for the cause of Socialism. Please do not trouble to have this answered, it is simply an expression of deep sorrow from a worker who recognises in you a man who has never sold the pass or let down the worker's cause. Good luck in this affliction.

Yours sincerely,

Samuel L. Grant.



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Tony Greenwood  
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(1911-)

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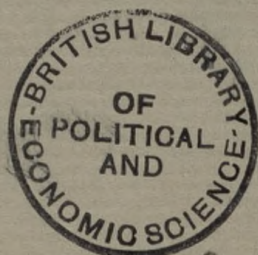
Dear Mr. Ladbury,

I have just heard over the wireless about your dreadful accident, and I hasten to wish you a speedy recovery.

Please hurry up and get well and strong again <sup>quickly</sup> so that you can continue leading us along the road to victory! I think we are almost in sight now, don't you?

With very best wishes

Yours



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Sorry to hear of your accident;  
hope you will have prompt  
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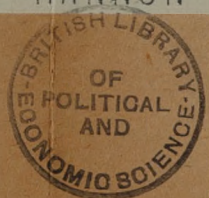
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Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1933

Dear Laurberg... Just a line from me old  
friend & a most sincere admirer to tell you how  
sorry I am to hear of your accident. I know you will  
pass through many painful days; but I hope that  
your own vigour & the genuine sympathy of your  
many real friends will pull you through pretty  
quickly, & return you to your ordinary life -  
work as little damaged as may be. With  
very good wishes

I remain  
Yours very sincerely  
Henry D. Harben



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Mrs. W. Herbert Hayford

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Woodfield.  
New Malden.  
Surrey.

11th. December 1933.

My dear G.L.

We were both very distressed to hear of your nasty accident, and this note is just to bear our very good wishes for a very speedy return to complete health.

So often we talk of you and of your family, and so often reminisce on the old Herald days - days of very real happiness. Of course, we still meet with the old crowd occasionally, but it doesn't seem quite the same.

Your god-daughter Joan, has just commenced training as a hospital nurse. The boy is now married and is with a Block-making firm. They have grown into attractive youngsters.

Bert made a really remarkable recovery after our beastly car accident last year, and, although business, as everywhere, has been a little more tiring during the last few years, has kept his keenness and enthusiasm for work, and is turning the corner now.

I'm just drivelling on about us, but I know you'd be interested to hear of our little family.

Our love and good wishes to you,

Always,

~~Kitty~~ Hayford.

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11 Dec 1933

The Village

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Rev. J. H. A. Hart

Holme-on-Spalding-Moor

York

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Sir,

As a humble member of the (York) Labour Party with little but good will to contribute I venture to write & express that good will at the present juncture<sup>a</sup> the journalists put it, hoping that the Labour doctors will speedily secure the juncture of your broken thigh. Sometime back I saw this Manor House Hampstead mentioned in the Daily Herald & should be glad to subscribe for my own benefit as I have suffered much these 20 years from capitalist's vested allopathy who treat Labour sympathies as proof of abnormality. Their last illegal imprisonment, proudly proclaimed as such within the Sunshine House known as the Friends



Retreat in York (it is Rowntree's English  
Compound) <sup>removed me from</sup> my dearest son <sup>20<sup>th</sup> who</sup> <sup>4<sup>th</sup></sup> was killed accident-  
-ally 4th Aug 1933; & here I am back at work  
in my parish. Poultry, you should know, makes a  
poor price at Selby market today - Denmark of course  
kills our pigs (in the bad sense) & we don't know who  
is the nipper in the wood pile over the portway, wh  
have become not pin money but a staple here. Well  
overlays us with dumpings & the wives who work  
in the fields to get their children's books have no  
time to make dumplings or cook. So please let  
the picture occur by keeping still - it's not a  
Mental Hospital or a Prison, I believe - so you  
may get this letter. I wish almost that it were  
the former so that I'd believe your tongue had  
been broken on paper only & by Hearsay.



<sup>220</sup>  
My ~~permanence~~ like spending Xmas in Hospital  
as they get food + light + at Hall & mock  
elephant - which squeals & moves if tried via air  
switch it. Have much to say but there  
are others who want me before post time.

I am with every good wish  
Sincerely yours

(Recd) JHA Hart (R.D.)

Head of Holme - Mount

Excuse haste - I have a call urgent - from a lady (aged 76)



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(Ernest) George Hicks  
(1879-)

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Dec. 11. 33.

Dear George.

How glad Mrs. Hicks and I am that you were able to make the journey to London after your accident.

We are aware of your great courage. God Bless you for it.

We like millions in this and other Countries fervently hope that you will be granted health and strength, to physically surmount your present handicap, and be restored to us again fighting fit.

With Deep & Sincere Love  
George & Kate Hicks



Leopold Gustav Alexander von Hoesch  
(1881-1936)

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DER BOTSCHAFTER DES DEUTSCHEN REICHES  
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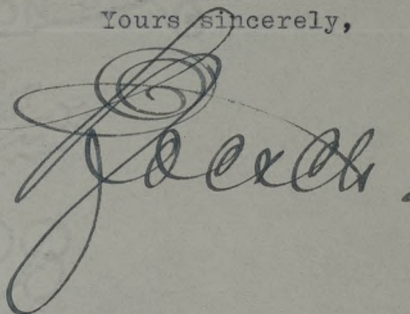
Dear Mr. Lansbury,

I read in the Newspapers of your accident and the very painful sufferings you had to endure and I hasten to tell you how very sorry I am to hear of your misfortune.

Let me express to you my best wishes for a speedy recovery and a complete reestablishment of your health.

Believe me, dear Mr. Lansbury,

Yours sincerely,



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Labour Party  
H. of C.  
Labour Party  
Executive



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THE LABOUR PARTY,  
HOUSE OF COMMONS.

11th December, 1933.

Dear Chief,

The only question that is being raised here today is as to how you are getting on. At the meeting of the Executive the Members could talk of nothing else, and I was instructed to write and tell you how very sorry they all are (including your humble servant) at the very bad stroke of luck which has befallen you.

We will never cease to think of you and to hope that you will get better as quickly as possible, and you can depend upon it that whilst you are on your bed of sickness the boys here will play their part in the way you would wish.

Kind regards and best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

*H. J. Lindsay*  
Secretary.

The Rt. Hon. George Lansbury, M.P.



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*John Paton*  
*(1886-)*

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Mr. George Lansbury, M.P.,  
Manor House Hospital,  
North End Road,  
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Dear George Lansbury,

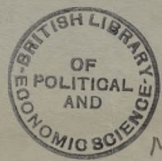
I have been exceedingly sorry to hear of the unfortunate accident that has befallen you and hope that it will not prove to be so serious as it looks at first glance and that you will make a quick and complete recovery.

I am sure my National Council will be glad to associate itself with this expression to you at this time.

I send you all good wishes for a speedy recovery.

Yours sincerely,

*John Paton*  
Secretary.



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Labour Institute, 33 Seabrook  
Robert Frederick Jackson



(1880 —

TOWN HALL,  
IPSWICH

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Dec: 11<sup>th</sup> 1933

Mr Hon George Sarsby M.P.

Dear Comrade,

All comrades  
at Ipswich are deeply  
grieved at the news of your  
unfortunate accident.

They send you their kindest  
sympathy & good wishes  
for a speedy & complete  
recovery.

The Deputy Mayors & I  
desire to associate ourselves  
with this expression of regret  
& good wishes

Yours truly

Robt F. Jackson



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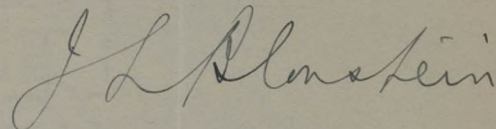
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Mr. George Lansbury,  
Labour Hospital,  
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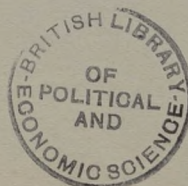
Dear Mr. Lansbury,

On behalf of the above association may we  
express our deepest regret at your unfortunate accident,  
and may we wish you a speedy recovery to your former  
noble work for the cause of humanity at large.

Yours faithfully,



The Secretariat.



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46, Rotherwick Road  
Solders Green.  
16, Eastchapel

London, Dec. 11 1933.

Harry Finnis Johnson  
~~16, Eastchapel~~

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R.S. Please excuse paper.

My dear Lansbury

Annie + I were  
extremely sorry to read of the accident  
that had befallen you. Please accept  
our sincere sympathy + best wishes for  
your speedy recovery

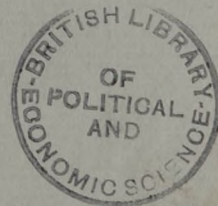
If at any time, we may  
come to see you I wish you would let  
us know through Dolly or some other <sup>members</sup> of  
your family. We should like to see you  
again although we would prefer under  
less unpleasant conditions for you.

With renewed expressions of our  
sympathy + with every good wish

Believe me,

Yours fraternally  
Harry Finnis Johnson

D.T.O.



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Papworth Hall,

Cambridge.

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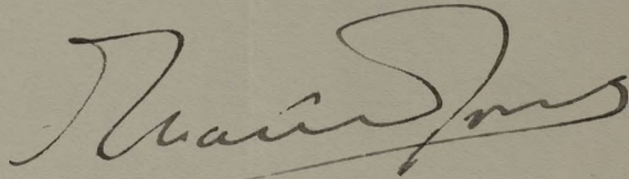
Dear Mr. Lansbury :

All Papworth is shocked to hear  
of your accident at Gainsborough, and I am voicing  
the opinion of every one of us when I wish you  
a speedy recovery.

With all good wishes,

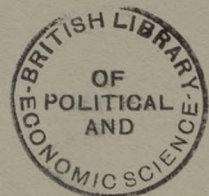
Believe me,

Yours sincerely,



MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

The Rt. Hon. George Lansbury, M.P.,  
Manor House Hospital,  
Hampstead, N.W.



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