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MR. GEORGE LANBURY'S GIFT

East London Advertiser

10 May 1930

TO ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

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New Lectern Bible.

Mr. George Lansbury, P.C., J.P., M.P., H.M. First Commissioner of Works, has very kindly presented as an Easter Gift, a beautifully bound Bible for the Lectern of St. Stephen's Church, Bow, to replace the old one which has seen many years of faithful service.

In the current issue of the parish magazine it is stated that "Mr. Lansbury promised to be the first to read the Lessons from the new book (which the Vicar had placed on the Lectern on Easter Day) and so he attended Evensong on April 27th, and read the two lessons, which he had himself selected. Before reading the First Lesson, Mr. Lansbury made a brief statement, the substance of which he afterwards wrote inside the Bible, as follows:— 'This Bible is presented to St. Stephen's Church by Elizabeth Jane Bessie Lansbury and her husband George. To the Glory of God, and in loving memory of happy days in this Church and at Rosebank Mission, and a tiny token of deep affection and memory of our parents, Isaac and Sarah ~~Bessie~~ who also worshipped in this Church,—'Christ is risen.'—Easter, 1930.—George Lansbury.'

The service was a very beautiful and hearty one, while the floral decorations were lovely. The Lectern was exquisitely adorned with pink tulips (upon which there came a burst of sunshine just at the right moment), the pulpit with wallflowers and daffodils, and the clergy stalls with daffodils, while the glistening white lilies on the altar made a comely contrast.

When giving out the notices, the Vicar, in the name of the Parochial Church Council and of the congregation, publicly thanked Mr. Lansbury for his beautiful gift of the Bible."

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Mrs. Walter Coates

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May 21^{or} 1930

EAST HENDRED,

WANTAGE, BERKS.

My dear George

Thank you so much for your letter. Too bad the Dumas got in their request too late, but there may be something else for them and it is most kind of you to say you will help if you can.

As to bringing the Auto to the House one day and letting you know, I certainly shall. But I've been waiting for some congenial weather so we might have tea on the Terrace - That is always such a treat.

I suppose it is too late for a chance to have seats to see the Trooping of the Colours. I once had them when I was first married through Kier. I think - Mary sails for France this month

is going to settle there awhile outside
of Paris with a nephew and his family
She is coming for a fortnight with
us later in June.

Much love to Bessie and yourself

Affectionately

Eleanor Coates



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PRIVATE

James Ramsay Macdonald

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10, Downing Street,
Whitehall.

May 21st 1930

My dear George,

I must say how very much obliged I, and, I am sure, all my colleagues are to you for the line you have taken in the Mosley affair. I think it is a most deplorable piece of bad judgment and of narrow views. It is not Mosley himself we have now to deal with but a very serious situation, not only for the Government but for the whole Party. Coming in the middle of a bye-election, it is doubly deplorable. Whatever may be the result, do believe that my obligations to you and also to Johnston (to whom you might show this letter) are enormous.

Yours always sincerely

Hammy Macdonald

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

(OLD FORD) WESLEYAN MISSION.

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MINISTER :
REV. ARTHUR BAILEY.
DEACONESS :
SISTER MILLICENT BRIDGE.

60, FAIRFOOT ROAD,
BOW,
LONDON, E. 3.

May 28th 1930.

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Lansbury

Heariest congratulations
upon attaining the 50th Anniversary of
your wedding day.

We at the Mission rejoice
with you today. We thank God for all you
have been able to do for the betterment of
Bow & Old Ford through your long and happy
comradeship, and pray that life's best and
finest joys may be yours today. We hope that
you both may long be spared to continue
your gracious and beneficent ministry.

With all kind thoughts & every good wish.

Yours very sincerely,
Arthur Bailey.



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Heartiest congratulations

L. E. Bracher

S. V. Bracher

51 Torrington Square

W.C.1.

28 May 1930

M.P.'s 55 YEAR LOVE STORY

28 May 1930

How Mrs. Lansbury Kept Eight On 30/- A Week

"MY marriage was the most blessed thing that ever happened to me."

Those are the words of Mr. George Lansbury, First Commissioner of Works, and ex-coffee-stall manager, stone-breaker and farm worker.

He and the wife whom he met over 55 years ago at school celebrate their golden wedding to-morrow.

"It was at St. Mary's School, Whitechapel, that we met," Mr. Lansbury told a "Daily Herald" representative. "We walked out together in September, 1875, when she was not yet 15 and I was 16. We were married when I was 21.

HIS COFFEE STALL

"I was in partnership with my brother in Whitechapel, unloading coals. Afterwards, for a short period, I managed a coffee-stall and then we decided to emigrate to Australia.

"We found it a regular hell of competition. After eight weeks of unemployment I got a job of stonebreaking, but was so inexperienced that I only earned 1s. a day.

"I got another job in a slaughterhouse and lost it because I refused to work on Sundays. A farmer took me on as a farm worker at £40 a year and food.

"After some months, buying food and necessities from my employer, I found that instead of having wages to draw, he had a bill against me!

"The children were continually ill, and we eventually got back to England again, a rather sad and disillusioned pair. The next day I started work in my wife's father's sawmill and veneer works in Whitechapel.

"Our house in Bow was a four-roomed cottage. Our family ran up to six, so we were a bit crowded. My wages at the

works were 30s. a week and the house rent free.

"How my wife managed to feed and clothe us all I don't know, except that she worked early and late at her job.

"I threw myself into the Socialist cause. Directly my work was finished on Saturday, I would leave for the provinces, address a meeting on Saturday night, and three on Sunday, and be back ready to start work at 7 a.m. on Monday.

DREAMS COME TRUE

"Somehow our hearts kept young, and the world seemed cheerful. Those early years of propaganda and hard manual labour were among the very happiest of our married life.

"We walked the streets of London by night, talking and dreaming of a future in which the world of man will be a world of beauty, love and joy.

"Many of our dreams have come true. We both believe that our nation will peacefully win the new freedom."

POET LAUREATE'S NEW POST

WHY HE DID NOT JOIN AUTHORS' SOCIETY

Lord Gorell, presiding at the annual meeting, in London yesterday, of the Incorporated Society of Authors, Playwrights and Composers, said that Mr. John Masefield, the Poet Laureate, had refused to be a member of the society on the grounds that he would never be connected with anything official.

"But," added Lord Gorell, "since he has become an official person himself, he has consented to become a member of the council."

Mr. Somerset Maugham was re-elected to the pension fund committee, and Mr. Arnold Bennett and Gertrude Page to the bequests committee.

AFTER COLLEGE DINNER

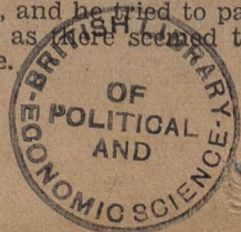
For being drunk while driving a motor-car, Robin Kreyer, an undergraduate, aged 20, was fined £10 at Oxford yesterday and his licence was suspended for a year.

It was stated that his car crashed into a lorry, and as he was drunk and there was a lot of traffic on the road he was put in the car again for his own safety.

Kreyer stated that he dined at Trinity College and had only one beer and one gin. The lorry was in the middle of the road, and he tried to pass it on the near side, as there seemed to be more room there.



Mr. G. Lansbury



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Harry Causton

28 Welstead Rd

East Ham

my Dear

[say 28 May 1930]

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Mr. Mrs Geo Lamsbury Esq.

I hope you will excuse me for taking the liberty in writing the few lines wishing you on success of your Golden wedding hoping you will both live to see many more year to see the fruit of your labours hoping the work in which you have undertaken will always be to a great benefit to the community of large. Hoping you will except it for all it is worth

your old Servant of the late
orient coffee Bar Whitechapel

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With best wishes to you
both and family

Mr Harry Causton

John Vivian Kitto

(1875-

post 1950



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28 May 1930

Dear Mr Lausbury,

I hope my name
is excuse enough for sending
this briefest of brief notes of
warmest congratulations to
you & your wife on tomorrow's
anniversary - I ever will
remember Mr Brine whom
we saw constantly at
Stepney Church Festivals
& I think always at my
Father's Birthday parties



on Dec: 31.

I hope this successful
record will be only prelimi-
nary to a Diamond
function before an age
is retired -

Ever yours sincerely
J. V. Katto



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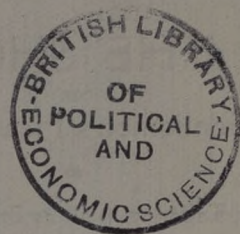
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May 28th - 1920

My Dear Cousade

When we saw reference in today's paper of your "Anniversary" we decided we must add our hearty congratulations to you & your good wife. It's wonderful to think of the length of time you have shared life's various fortunes & we hope you will still both have the capacity to enjoy a good many more years.

I was glad to hear from "Jimmy" Maxton when he was here with us some time back that you are able to enjoy "doing your bit" as T. @ W. & that to be able to see a little improvement here, a job of work there gives you some satisfaction; I call it C. O. D. jobs, not in any belittling sense but rather in appreciation of conditions governing activities generally. We two had a terrible shock over our local Election (not because it was anything new to us to know that
(12 months ago)



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our Party is not free from "Place Seekers" but rather because of the terrible shock our "Faith in those at the top" received. It was not until I attended the Easter I.L.P. Conference that I was able wholeheartedly to see my way to carry on with the good work, however I'm not writing to you of our troubles this time but once again to wish you the very best & assure you of our faith & hope that you will be able still to keep your End up in the heavy tasks before us.

I remain

Yours sincerely

W. H. Lee.

P.S. 713 Horabin told me at Easter he gave you our message of remembrance after his visit to Worcester.

James Ramsay MacDonald

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THE INFORMATION OVERLEAF WILL INTEREST YOU.

The Rt. Hon. George Lansbury 39
Row Rd. 83

I heartily join in the felicitations to Mrs Lansbury and yourself on the fiftieth anniversary of your wedding you have had a fine companionship may it continue for many

James Ramsay Macdonald

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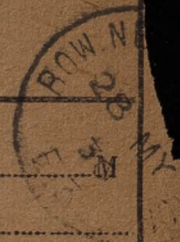
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Ramsay Macdonald

Mrs. Charles Wm. Mansel - Moulton
(n. Edith Ruth Thomas) 28, VICTORIA ROAD, W. 8.

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May 28-1930

WESTERN 1118.

Dear Comrades,

Accept a thousand heartfelt
congratulations on your Golden Wedding
True Gold!

The world is better every day for your
lives, & the inspiration you give to others.

I want you to be good enough to
accept mementos which a very old
comrade will be proud if you use
every day - I also enclose a few
lines I have written.

Yours always gratefully
P. R. Mansel Moulton

[with letter 28 May 1930]

To G. and B. Scrusbury on their Golden Wedding Day
May 29-1930

How lightly sits - you perfect dears - (264)
what others call the weight of years -
your radiant lives are like the sun
warming and cheering everyone

You perfect Dears!

Your children rise and call you blest,
your friends and comrades, and the best
of those who know your goodness true
ring out a chorus blessing you -

You perfect dears!

God bless you both is all I say
His love can never pass away,
It is His light which all these years
you've shed around through smiles and tears,
You perfect dears!

Delith Ruth Maxwell Moulton,

ackd.
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Kensington Palace Mansions 265

De Vere from W8

V.S. Srinivasa Sastri 28 May 1930
(1869 - 1946)

My dear Lansbury,

Your wife and you will allow me, a visitor from a distant country but drawn by genuine appreciation & love, to add to the thousand expressions of goodwill and warm admiration of the humility and the greatness of your joint lives.

Yours very truly
V.S. Srinivasa Sastri

MUSEUM 2887.
W. THORNE, C.B.E., J.P., M.P.

Will Thorne

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28, TAVISTOCK SQUARE,
LONDON, W.C.1.

PERSONAL.

28th May, 1930.

My dear friend Lansbury,

Please allow me to congratulate you both on the anniversary of your wedding - a golden one in the true sense of the word.

You have both passed through many vicissitudes in an active life, but in the autumn of your life are living through a phase for which all of us in the Movement strived very hard to achieve. Things to-day are far from our ideal, but we all realise there is no short cut, and can only keep pegging away.

I wish you all the best, and may you still retain that all-abiding love and companionship of your dear wife for many years to come.

My very kind regards to you both.

Yours very sincerely,

W. Thorne

Rt. Hon. George Lansbury, M.P.,
39, Bow Road,
E.3.

A. & D. Bogomoloff

London, 29th of May 1902



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Dear friend,

Mrs. Bogomoloff and myself
are sending you and Mrs. Lansbury
our heartiest congratulations on
occasion of your golden wedding
to-day.

In remembrance of our friendship
we beg you to accept a small
present from us - a box of
russian handwork, with a picture
representing wedding day in a russian
village.

We wish you both long aged
happy life.

Yours very sincerely
A. & D. Bogomoloff

Sir Harry E. Brittain

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Lansbury 39 Bow Rd S.

Warmest congratulations old friend
on the great day and may
both enjoy many another happy
one Harry Brittain

Sir Edward Cecil George Cadogan 29 May, (269)
(1880 - post 1950)



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Heartiest congratulations
→ good wishes on your
Golden Wedding Day

from
E. Cadogan

Sir Eric Crankshaw

(1885—)

post 2950

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THE BATH CLUB,
34, DOVER STREET, W. 1.

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Dear Mr. Lushby,

I write to express

to you my most sincere congratulations

and to wish you many more

years of happiness

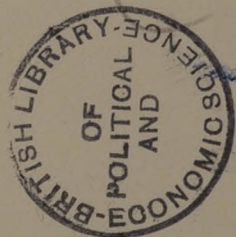
Yours sincerely

Eric Crankshaw

Rev. Frederick Lewis Donaldson
(Canon of Westminster; 1860-

3, LITTLE CLOISTERS,
WESTMINSTER ABBEY,
S.W.1.

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My dear Lansbury,

Please accept my
own & Mrs. Donaldson's
congratulations on you
& your wife's Golden Wedding
Day. The picture in
the Herald today told us,
& a very good picture it is.

You & she have gone
through a lot of rough
times together - some of which
I know of - while other rough
stumbles I know not of, but

I expect they have been bad
chances. "In the world
ye shall have tribulation". I
always think of her & of you
(together) as our Lord's disciples.

You have borne a splendid
witness to a lot of His life
& teaching - & your wife
has shared in it. Often
you have (without knowing)
encouraged me in some
of my dark hours. And
I thank you for it, & for
all you have done with
her aid, for our Lord's
little ones - grown up &
youngsters - who have needed
- & still need - our help.

Every word blessing be down to you
here & there often
A. Harris Dunsford

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THE INFORMATION OVERLEAF WILL INTEREST YOU.

George Lansbury
Hse of Commons Ldn.

Warmest congratulations to you and
Mrs Lansbury and best wishes
for many happy years to
come Henry and Averil Sanderson
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From (Miss) CLARA E. GRANT (Hon. Sec.),
Fern Street ~~School~~ Settlement,
Devons Road, Bromley-by-Bow, E.3.

274 Date

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Heartly congratulations &
best wishes for golden
wedding day & many
happy returns - yes -
many - Love & affection
Don't delay in replying.
Yrs. ever Clara E. Grant



Mr. & Mrs. Sec. Lausbury
39 Bow Rd.



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David C. Lamb

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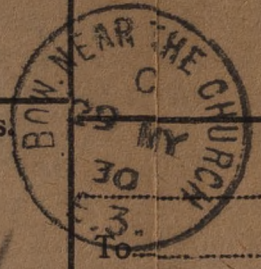
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Re Hon George & Mrs Lambury
39 Bow Rd 8

Let old friends butt in Today
with kind thoughts and all good
wishes thank God for battles fought
and Victories won and for steadfast
love of lifelong partners through good

David C. Lamb

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long life

Commissioner and Mrs
Lamb

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(1st Baron Petrick-Lawrence)

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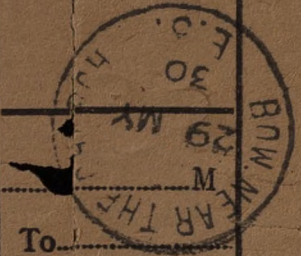
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Mr & Mrs George Lambury
39 New Rd S.S.

Love and
Fred and
Lawrence

congratulations
Emmeline

[International Fellowship of Reconciliation]

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KINGSLEY HALL, POWIS ROAD, BOW, E. 3.

TELEPHONE: EAST 5532 29 May '30

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. C. P. Lester, Westminster Bank, 147, Moorgate Street, E.C.2.

Architect: C. Cowles-Voysey, Esq.

Muriel Lester



"I KNEW THAT CHRIST HAD GIVEN ME BIRTH
TO BROTHER ALL THE SOULS ON EARTH."
—JOHN MASEFIELD.

To Mr & Mrs George Lausbury

Dear friends & neighbours

We send you our love & congratulations
on your golden wedding day. We count you our best friends
here.

We have no gold to offer you but
we have a bit of silver with a history. It was
given to us by a bride & bridegroom married
at Kingsley Hall years ago & it was made by
a Swedish artist who was one with the people
in everything. When he visited England, admirers

Rev. S. Lyson

71, BROOK GREEN,
W.6.

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May 29. 1930

Dear Mr Ransbury,

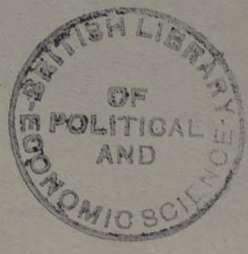
When it was my privilege first to meet you it was as you may remember on a very sad occasion, a late at the Home Office when as Lewis Minister & Hon Chaplain to the Forces I was appointed to act in a representative capacity at the Cenotaph on Armistice Day. May I now for the third time greet you with Congratulation & good wishes on the fiftieth Anniversary of your marriage. I have just noticed that you are celebrating your Golden Wedding & hope I may be associated with the many admirers who pray that with your dear wife you may be enabled to enjoy many more years together in happiness & peace & with continued vigour

W. BROWN GREEN
W. 6

Perse the many great & good causes you have
at heart. With divine blessing continuing
to be with you both may your hearts' desires
be fulfilled!
Yours very sincerely,

S. Lipson.

The Right Honble
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From M

P. J. Maffey

THE INFORMATION OVERLEAF WILL INTEREST YOU.

Rt Hon George Lansbury Hsec of Commons

Heartly Congratulations to you & Mrs Lansbury
and sincere wishes for a long happy
life for both

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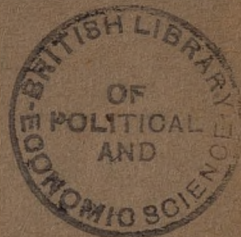
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UNITED ORDER SONS OF THE PHOENIX.
NATIONAL BRITISH WOMEN'S TOTAL ABSTINENCE UNION.
THE ORDER OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE.
THE BAND OF HOPE UNION, &c.

Hon. Secretary:
Mr. WALTER MALIVOIRE,
29, THE GREEN, STRATFORD, E.15.

May 29th 1930

The Right Hon:
Es. Lansbury M.P.

My dear Sir. In remembering you in the old days in Bow and your work then, I venture to offer my sincerest congratulations and best wishes on this happy occasion of your golden wedding. I desire to join with the many thousands all over the land in wishing you and Mrs. Lansbury many more years of happiness and prosperity. I am, Yours most heartily,
Walter Malivoire

[say 29 May 1930]

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THE SUPERIORESS,

AND THE NUNS OF MARIE-AUXILIATRICE

with sincere congratulations
+ promise of prayers for Mr +
Mrs. Lausberg & the family

29, BOW ROAD, E. 3.

John Martin

Albert Vaults
Holyhead (283)
North Wales

29th May 1930

To

The Right Honourable
George Lansbury Esq

Dear Sir

Will you be so kind
as to Forgive the liberty
I take in writing,
as I cannot resist
the Happy opportunity
to pass by without
conveying Most Humbly

My Heartfelt Congratulation
when reading in The
Daily Sketch that
Mrs Lansbury and
yourself are today
celebrating your
Golden Wedding.

I sincerely hope that
Mrs Lansbury and
yourself are enjoying
good health, and I
also hope you will
have the pleasure
of again celebrating

Your Diamond Wedding.
I have pleasant
recollection of your
(Mr Lansbury) journey
from Kingstown to
Holyhead, I was
then Chief Steward
on the Mail Boat "Ulster"
With all good Wishes
to Mrs Lansbury and
yourself

I remain Sir
Your Very Humble Obedient
Servant
John Martin
Formerly Chief Steward
R. M. S. "Ulster"

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P.S.

I beg to state
that Maggie
daughter of the
Late ^{Mr} James Lansbury
is my sister in
law J.M.



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THE INFORMATION OVERLEAF WILL INTEREST YOU.

Mrs George Lansbury

89 Bow

Congrats on reaching the golden anniversary of your wedding day your happiness must be great on looking backward over 50 years on its celebration for the happiness of others has always

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Your first thought and endeavours for their wellbeing resulted in you being loved thousands of your countrymen women may you both continue to

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Good health for many years from Victoria House and Pelican Press.

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To.....

Arthur AWH Ponsonby (1st Baron Ponsonby;
1871-1946)

FROM LORD PONSONBY, 40, SMITH STREET, CHELSEA, S.W.3.

TEL.: FLAXMAN 1125.

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Warmest congratulations
to you both from
my wife & me.

P.

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No answer.

Elizabeth M. Roach (290)
(granddaughter of John Lansbury)
333 Cavendish Road

94.5.30.

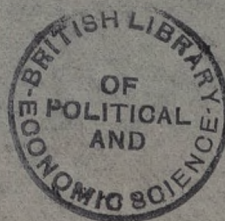
Balham S.W. 12

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Lansbury.

I am a stranger to you both. But I take the liberty of sending you my best wishes on this your Golden Wedding Day & trust you may both be spared many more years of happiness together.

Why I feel interested is that my mother was a Lansbury. & as Lansbury is not a common name I wonder if you came from the same family of Botley near Oxford. I remember when a girl the very old lady my great grandmother she was about 96 when she died my grand mother was Mrs. John Lansbury at Wytham. Berks her daughter was my mother who died when I was 5 years old & I am now 72. I should so like to know if you were originally from there. I am wishing you

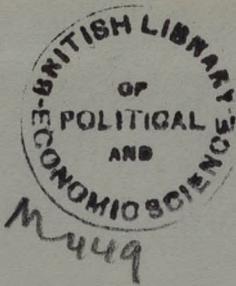
every good wish I am
yours very sincerely.
Olij. M. Hoach.



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Mr. & Mrs. Shapurji Saklatvala

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2, ST. ALBANS VILLAS,
HIGHGATE ROAD,
LONDON, N.W.5.
MOUNTVIEW 1444.

Glasgow May 29/30

Dear Lausbury,

Today's Herald gives a happy picture of a happy family on the Golden Wedding Day. About your wedded life and home happiness there are no political comments or disagreements or rows, so here we all wish you joy, and prolonged life of united bliss, however much you may have had already.

Yours Very Truly,

Sehri Saklatvala
and Shapurji Saklatvala

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HOUSE OF LORDS,
S.W.1.



In replying to this Letter the following number should be quoted:

John Sankey
(1st Baron Sankey;
1866-1948)

May 29th 1930

Hearty congratulations and
best wishes to both of you

Lord Chancellor.

Many lives are Lost Through Persons Not Learning to Swim.

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The Serpentine Club sends
its hearty congratulations
on your golden wedding.
May all happiness be
with you both.

Alfred Rowley
Hon Secy

29th May 1930.

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To

THE INFORMATION OVERLEAF WILL INTEREST YOU.

*Mr & Mrs [unclear]
39 Row Rd
Dear George and Jessie
Congratulations and best
wishes for continuation of
your happy life with love
to you & all
Best
Wait Cisse*

S. Michael's House

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N.E. Egerton Swann
(of Church Socialist League) Market St

29.5.30

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My dear Lansbury

I wish to send you & Mrs.
Lansbury my very heartiest congratulations and
good wishes on your Golden Wedding. May
you enjoy a good many more years of happiness
together yet!

Yours sincerely

N.E. Egerton Swann



Sir Ben Turner (1863-1942)

29-5-30

Dear Mr & Mrs Laurbury

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May your golden wedding day
be sweet & glorious &

your Diamond Wedding

10 years hence more

Heavenly still
Yours

Ben and Elizabeth Turner

Bartley



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From [Signature]

London H.

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To M

THE INFORMATION OVERLEAF WILL INTEREST YOU.

Mr George Lansbury
Commissioner of Works
Whitehall W.

Please accept sincere congratulations from
your Indian friends.

G. S. Dara
Editor "United India" London

Samuel Philip Viant
(1882-
post 950

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29/5/30

Dear George:

Sincere greetings to
you and Mrs Lansbury from
Mr & Mrs Viant.
