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Mr. Lawrence Hunt,
Hurd, Hamlin & Hubbell,
60 Broadway,
New York 4, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Hunt:

I received yesterday yours of 19th with copy of letter written to you by D. C. Coleman.

This letter of Mr. Coleman's is something to be treasured. I have read and re-read it and regard it as worthy of a place in literature. In fact, though it may be sacrilege to say so, I think it is better than Lincoln's letter to Mrs. Bixby. In substance it is more original and distinctive, and in expression it is at least equally graceful.

Further, in its conception of the character of the British people and their leader, it is gallantly faithful to truth.

Some weeks ago Mr. Coleman delivered an address in Winnipeg, which was extraordinarily good, and I had quite a number of copies circulated. This letter to you, though, is the best I have ever seen from his pen, and that is saying a very great deal.

I have been considering whether I should not send it to Mr. Churchill, but before doing so would like to get your view as to the propriety of my taking such a step. Perhaps it would be better if you did so yourself. I am sure, myself, Mr. Coleman would not object.

Very truly yours,

AM/E.

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