

GROSVENOR HOUSE,
LONDON, W.1.

31st December, 1930.

My dear Professor Williams,

Your kind letter of the 3rd November was forwarded to me here and I most cordially reciprocate your good wishes and beg you to accept for yourself and give to Mrs. Williams the kindest regards of my wife and myself.

I have been much interested in hearing of the impression made by our Prime Minister. It seems that he was regarded on all sides as being a very forceful, energetic and earnest man. No doubt he has succeeded to a difficult task and one that will tax all of the very excellent qualities which I think he possesses.

I don't think anybody will pay much attention to Thomas' break. No doubt it expresses his real opinion and it may be the opinion of many others, and it was only Jimmy Thomas' way of saying things. His own people probably condemned him as much as anyone in Canada will. I know that he and Ramsay MacDonald visited Bennett and made an apology at once.

I am looking forward with a great deal of interest to this trip to India. I am returning to Canada via China and Japan where I purpose spending a month.

You will be interested in learning that Adams of Oxford is spending a month at McGill in March to inaugurate the Graduate Society's Lectureship. Everything at the University is going well.

With kindest wishes to your wife, yourself and the boys.

I am,
Ever yours faithfully,

Prof Basil Williams
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Edinburgh