

and I believe he has assented to be  
allowed to retire. Some of my friends  
have ~~told me they would like to~~  
see me get - me of the places in case  
any appointment is made and I  
have written Johnnie and I think  
he is not at all unfavourable to the  
idea and Charlie Mc Intosh will  
not put any obstacles in my way -  
I would not mention it to Harry  
Barnard or Bob Green as I'm  
afraid they have too many axes  
to grind. As to the work it is  
little if any more difficult than  
what I do now without much difficulty  
and I really think both my knowledge  
of the law and my common sense  
will compare favourably ~~to~~ with  
that of the present members of the bench.