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9 KING'S BENCH WALK,
INNER TEMPLE, E.C.

November 3rd 1914.

Dear Sir Ernest Hatch,

I write to inform you that a number of ladies and gentlemen who are especially interested in questions such as intensive agriculture, co-operation, rural housing, afforestation, and the organisation of new industries, have formed themselves into a voluntary Committee with a view to the utilisation of their services in any way which may be possible towards the advancement of practical schemes for employing the labour of Belgian refugees and for assisting their repatriation as soon as practicable. The object in view is to assist the refugees, and to encourage the development of new or of existing British industries, so far as this can be done without injury to British labour.

The voluntary Committee includes

Lord Milner,
Lord Grey,
Mr. Henry Vivian,
The Hon. Edward Strutt
Mlle. Rossignon,
Mr. Christopher Turnor,
Sir Robert Turnbull,
Major Leggatt,
Lady St. Cyres,
Lady Lugard,
Mrs. Grosvenor,
Mr. H. E. Morgan,
Mr. Nugent Harris, and
myself (chairman)

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