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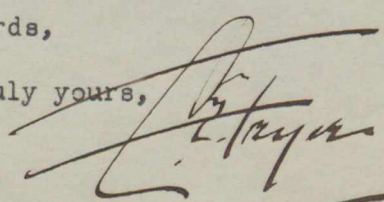
Dear Sir Arthur,-

The question of the University, through our Department, undertaking a section of the proposed co-operative History of the British Parliament, has already been, so Adair tells me, the subject of a lengthy correspondence between himself and Basil Williams. I have not seen the correspondence; but I gather from Adair that he feels involved in the plan to the point of virtually being commissioned to lay before you the views and wishes of the English editors and promoters of the scheme. For that reason I thought it would save time if I asked Adair to return to you the letters from H. A. L. Fisher and others whenever he has his interview with you on the subject.

I may say that the plan seems to impose upon the University the expense of undertaking the ~~the~~ printing and publishing of a sizable two volume work. The editorial preparation could not be done in Montreal, for the necessary material is not available here. It could be undertaken only in London, England,- a procedure which would further involve the funds of the university as well as the time of one member of our Department (between one and two years) to an extent which I don't think we could possibly consider.

With kind regards,

Very truly yours,

  
C. E. FRYER.