

I stated that there was a petition to that  
purpose, but he had not seen it. I expect the  
result of the elections now finished will be to place Baldwin and  
his party in power, and by the first packet, I shall write to them  
to take measures for your immediate pardon.

I have always considered you the victim (a very  
incautious one if you please) of a vicious system and having wit-  
nessed your laborious and honest endeavours here and in Toronto  
to prevent bad Government and to reform the bad system by consti-  
tutional means, I shall never be deterred from the endeavour to see  
you in perfect freedom and the sooner the better for all parties.

I remain,

Yours obediently,

Joseph Hume.

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