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I am in most hearty accord with your suggestion that every effort should be made to emphasize the rapprochement which has already been effected in such large measure between Unionist and other Liberals. In this matter, there can be but one attitude from now on. The National Convention has laid down a platform of principles and policies. All who are in accord with views therein expressed, and who are willing to assist in making them prevail, must be recognized as members of a party whose past divisions and differences have faded from view in the larger single aim and purpose by which all true Liberals are now united. Only those are against us who are not for us; and this is a test which, in determining political allegiance, no man can apply to another, but each must apply to himself.

Please thank Mrs. Atkinson most heartily for joining with you in the congratulations you have conveyed, and in the renewal of the invitation you have extended so cordially at all times in the past. It is one, as you know, of which I shall be only too happy to avail myself on the first favorable opportunity

With the best of wishes to Mrs. Atkinson and yourself, and renewed thanks for your hearty sympathy at this, of all times,

Believe me, dear Mr. Atkinson, as always,

Yours very sincerely,

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