

19th. November 1926.

Dear Sir William Soulsby,

Colonel Reid Hyde has just shown me your letter which he received at 9 p.m. last night. Mr. King finds that he must leave the luncheon to-morrow not later than 2 o'clock in order to be at Croydon in time for the casting of the Canadian Bells. This cannot be postponed as the metal will be heated at a stated time. Much as he would appreciate the privilege of proposing the health of the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, he thinks it should be assigned to someone else as probably it will be necessary for him to leave before this is done. He is exceedingly sorry but he is sure you will appreciate his position and will be obliged if you will tell the Lord Mayor how much he would like to carry out your wishes.

I am,
Yours very truly,

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