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My Dear Leatham,

Thank you very much for that admirable letter you wrote in the "Gateway". We have not always seen eye to eye, but at any rate your criticism has always been of the helpful kind and not of the showy and stupid kind. I do not know what is coming over the I.L.P. these days. It has fallen into the hands of people with grievances who are approaching our large and difficult problems in a small and petty-minded way.

I hope you find life tolerably bearable. One day when I am in the North I should like very much to see you; but you are just at a very awkward distance from Lossiemouth. I may be motoring through Aberdeen sooner or later, and I will see if I can take you in the way in that event.

With kindest regards,

I am,

Yours very sincerely,

Mansel Macdonald