



10, Downing Street,  
Whitehall.

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James Leatham Esq.,  
The Deveron Press,  
Turriff,  
Aberdeenshire.

My dear Leatham,

Your accounts had not been put before me, and that is why you have heard nothing.

I think that "The Gateway" is a most excellent publication and, though I do not agree with much that you publish, it is stimulating and thoughtful and always pulls its readers up against points of real substance. I am very glad to assist in its continued publication.

I am so sorry to hear about your wife. For myself, I find that if anybody tries to read to me I either wander or fall asleep.

I hope you will accept the Provostship; it would not only give you a position to which your work entitles you, but would enable you to do more than perhaps you otherwise could.

Yours very sincerely,

*Stanley MacDonald*