

*Lord Beaverbrook*

Hyde Park Hotel,  
Knightsbridge,  
London, S.W.1.

19th April 1921.

Dear Sir Hall Caine,

It was most kind of you to send me an advance copy of your new novel and I appreciate the compliment. I have followed your advice in not acknowledging it before reading it. I generally find a good deal of time for reading during the week-ends or at least I make the time, so I had an opportunity last Sunday.

I admired two passages particularly in the book - the opening with the scene in King William's school, and the description of the Trial itself. This last is, of course, a masterpiece of passion and restrained drama - one which I think you will agree that even you yourself have hardly equalled before. I have to thank you for some hours of enthralling interest.

With very best wishes to you,

I remain,  
Yours faithfully,

*Beaverbrook*

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