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7th July, 1924.

Dear Sir Hall Caine,

Thank you for your frank and confidential letter of the 3rd inst. I need hardly say that I shall in every way preserve your confidence.

Now as to the matter about which you write. It is one very peculiarly for the Leader of the Party. I introduced your son to Mrs. Baldwin two nights ago when we happened to meet at the same at-home. He, of course, already knows the Chief.

The work that you suggest is very largely that of a Whip, and I agree that your

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son is well-qualified to do it. May I suggest that he should continue his present policy of getting to know and of becoming friends with all the Members of our Party. Then when we come into power will be the time to move.

You might tell him that I should be personally very glad at all times if he would give me any hints as to changes of temperature politically.

I am afraid you must consider this a very unsatisfactory letter from your point of view, but it is much better to be frank than to merely write the usual form that I will "do what I can", which by now you know means practically nothing.

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I heartily reciprocate what you say with regard to the pleasure of the conversation we had at Lord Leverhulme's. Had it not been for that horrible band, I should have liked to have talked much longer.

Yours sincerely,

W. Inge

Sir Hall Caine,
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