

TELEGRAMS TO
ST JOHN'S
MAN

GREEBA CASTLE,
ISLE OF MAN.

10/10/47

Dear Mr Massingham,

During the past six or seven years
I have received various telegrams, ^{concerning} letters &
personal messages from the editor of the Daily Chronicle,
asking me to do this, that or the other & of a
kindness to the paper. It never occurred to me
that I was at liberty to print such communications
even when your attitude towards me ~~was~~ ^{seemed to be} ~~was~~

antagonistic & unfair. A

Happily there is nothing to regret in regard
that ~~you should have~~ ^{should have} ~~known~~ ^{known} & report ~~of~~ ^{of} what I
was told had been ~~an~~ ^{an} favourable
discourse, at a time when you were
reporting adverse discourses. But if
telegram was addressed to your private
name, ~~it was a private communication,~~

submit ~~that~~ you were no more at liberty ^{communications of mine}
to print it than ~~you should have~~ ^{to print other private} ~~to~~ ^{communications of mine} which ~~have~~
~~been~~ ^{been} printed in your columns.

had previously ~~been~~ ^{been} appeared in your columns.

I trust you will permit me to add that
the law of copyright, & it is most certain to
law of honour.

With kind regards
Hollie Caine

A Sharp & Massingham

These must be
a certain
among men
of letters, or
without it
(as
you said to
me ~~the~~)
information
would be
impossible.