

To the Rt.Hon.A.J.Balfour,
Foreign Office,
Downing Street,
W.1.

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In view of the extreme seriousness of health conditions in Vienna, ^(of which I have first-hand information from Prof. Wendlebach) and the danger which consequently menaces the public health not merely of German Austria but of the rest of Europe, through the spread of epidemics and disease, I am venturing to approach you to ask for Government support for concerted medical action.

In particular, we feel that the hospitals of German Austria, which, owing to the depletion of their stores are at present unable to give their patients the treatment necessary to save their lives, should at once be supplied with medical appliances, condensed foods, and the ordinary hospital requirements.

I should therefore be very much obliged if you would have the kindness to receive a deputation, including Sir.Alfred Pearce Gould, Sir.Thomas Barlow, and myself, who are anxious to ^{lay before} ~~submit~~ ~~for~~ you the desirability of the immediate despatch of hospital supplies ~~to Vienna~~ and of medical help and of hospital supplies, including suitable foods for underfed patients, to Vienna, and the allocation of a Government grant to facilitate this purpose.

Yours faithfully,

The following letter has received in reply
Dun de Mullin

Inq. 11/11/17

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Bolt to Balfour