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SOUTH DEVON

13. 6. 35.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of the 19th.
I am at present on holiday and hope you
received my telegram safely. I trust I
did not cause you too much inconvenience
by not being able to come and see
you on Saturday. I shall, however, be
home by Tuesday next.

As it happens I am learning to
drive a car, but I do not know
whether I shall be proficient enough to
pass the Driving Test by Sept 6th.

I am sorry that I may not be able
to fulfil this requirement, but I thought
I had better let you know the position.

Perhaps you would write to my home
address - Kylemore, 97 Brighton Rd. Purley,
as between now and Tuesday I shall be touring.

Yours faithfully,

P. W. F. Tomlin.

Rt. Hon. Lord Buxton.
Colne Cottage, Cromer.

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RAMLEH, PAIGNTON

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KYLEMORE
97 BRIGHTON ROAD
PURLEY, SURREY
PURLEY 2691

18.8.35.

Dear Sir,

My brother has informed you of my willingness to undertake, in his place, the duties you mention in your letter to him: and I am therefore writing to make application for the position.

I am an Exhibitioner and graduate at
X Brasenose College Oxford, having taken the School of Politics, Philosophy and Economics. Last year I won the Bridgeman Essay Prize at my College. I should mention that I have had previous experience of both coaching and looking after boys, and for the last five years have been an officer at the Dymchurch Holiday Camp for children in Kent.

I send the following names as references:

The Principal, Brasenose College Oxford.

— T.S. Eliot Esq. Editor of "The Criterion",
24 Russell Square, W.C.1.

Ronald Gunner Esq. Master of Whitgift School,
Croydon.

Journal

Music

Camps.

Tutoring

Labs + toy Club at Oxfd!

Italian

Tennis, or golf.

Wild flowers

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LENSFIELD, CAMBRIDGE

August 8th, 1935.

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The Right Hon. Lord Noel-Buxton,
18, Cowley Street,
London, S.W.1.

Dear Lord Noel-Buxton,

May I write to you at once about G.C. MONCKTON, who has just come into view and would I think be a very useful candidate for the opening about which you kindly wrote to us but for which I previously had, I am afraid, no candidates.

Monckton is a man of 33 who started and is running very successfully a block of flats in Westminster. He writes that this does not give him enough work to do and he would like us to remember him for an opportunity, part- or whole-time, which need have only a very small salary attached. You will see from the particulars I enclose that he took an Honours Degree and has had eight years in the Nigerian Administrative Service before being retrenched in the difficult year 1932. I rather gather that he was not an officer of note out there and did not seem to develop the control of natives which is required, but apart from this our knowledge of him makes one think that he is quite a good man, with vigour and plenty of personality.

May I have your permission to ask him to get into touch

with?
with you?

Yours faithfully,

W.N.C. VAN GRUTTEN.

G.C.MONCKTON. Born March 23rd, 1902. Educated at Monkton Combe School and St.Catharine's College here, where he took Third Class Honours in Part 1 of the Historical Tripos and Second Class (Div.1) Honours in Part 2 of the same Tripos, 1924.

College Exhibitioner and Prizeman.

School Rugby Football, Shooting Teams, and Rowing VIII.

College Boat Captain.

Member of O.T.C.

School Captain. Editor of Magazine. President of Literary Society and Secretary of Debating Society.

President of College Debating Society and Amalgamated Clubs.

Some knowledge of French.

1924-1932 in the Administrative Service of Nigeria.

Address: ~~Winnington~~~~York~~

108, Cambridge Street, London, S.W.1.

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~~Tell Murray~~
~~Proprietor~~

Pearholm,
36, Belgrave Road,
Ilford, Essex.

14th August 1935.

Lord Noel-Buxton.

My Lord,

Thank you so much for your letter of August 11th and for your kind offer of a year's work with the London Garden Society. I have great pleasure in accepting the situation. There are several indications, it seems, of unparalleled opportunity at the present time for pushing forward the work of the Society, especially in view of the impetus given by the floral displays during the Jubilee celebrations, and the general interest in the matter as shown by the recent press correspondence, some of it by titled people.

With regard to the salary, I wonder if I am being too bold in asking you to raise it to the round figure of £4 per week; the difference seems a small thing to worry about but it would greatly facilitate the keeping of my own little budget.

Thanking you for your kindness and generosity in this matter,

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Ralph Propper

years ago. He has been very active at the Union here and he is something of a journalist besides. He is by way of being a humorist, when it comes to public speaking, and I am not quite clear how solid he is, but he has a fair amount of ability, apparently some means and professes to aim at a political career, at any rate to the extent that he told me a year ago that he hoped to stand at the next election.

+ R.C.WOOD is a Socialist apparently; anyway joined the C.U.Labour Club. His greatest interest is in Peace and International affairs.

A man of strong moral principles, serious minded and reliable.

I should be very glad to put any of these men in touch with you, or perhaps you may care to write to any of them direct in the first instance?

faithfully yours,

Albany

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14th. September 1935

Lord Noel Buxton,
Upshire Bury,
Waltham Abbey.

My Lord,

I beg to acknowledge your letter
of the 12th inst. for which many thanks, enclosing
£1 note, which I have given to my staff.

As requested, I have pleasure in
enclosing herewith, your account to date.

Yours faithfully,
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Prispy ^{at}

Monckton. (for W.H.H.)

- ✓ Religion. ^{proceeds to}
- ✓ Party. ^{Tory}
- ✓ Favourite paper ^{the Post}
- ✓ Fr. vicar. ^{the Post}
- ✓ Sport & hobby ^{tennis + golf}
- ✓ Why left wife? ^{became fed}
- ✓ Writing
- ✓ Salary. ^{could be small.}

Son of vicar of Binington. Married to free. ^{by move.}
 Speaks in Nigeria. to Chester by club.
 Typist in wife's Spanish slave trade.
 Carol Bard humanist. As he
 looked up antivivisection.

Q. Drive? of a B.B.B. in life an orator!
 hot Phil? (file says wd develop)
 Boys club at Chester. ^{Civil service} ^{impaired.}
 Tony.
 Pithcenes.
 Gentle Dandy.

wd develop drive.

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LENSFIELD, CAMBRIDGE

March 9th, 1939.

The Right Hon. Lord Noel-Buxton,
18, Cowley Street,
London, S.W.1.

Dear Lord Noel-Buxton,

Hon. P. T. T. BUTLER.

You met this extremely attractive young man here, I think. He is going down this term and probably joining an Inn, provided he can get a studentship, next October. Until then he is anxious for any occupation and experience. I believe his political views are very similar to your own.

I thought you would allow me to write on the off-chance that you are able to use him yourself or perhaps hand him over to somebody who could use him temporarily from any time henceforward over the next few months.

I think it is fair to say of him that he is as good as he is beautiful.

Yours sincerely,

Telephone No. :
EUSon 5030-4321

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION,

SENATE HOUSE,

LONDON UNIVERSITY BUILDING,

MALET STREET, W.C.1.

Frank

January 31st 1940.

Dear Lord Noel-Buxton,

Very many thanks for your letter of January 31st.

I do not know, at the moment, of anyone suitable for the post of Private Secretary to you although two names occur to me:-

no!
Miss James, who was for years Philip Noel-Baker's Secretary and of whom he speaks very highly. She was out of a job a few months ago but may well have got something by now. You could reach her at 43 South Eaton Place. She would, I think, have all the qualifications you require.

Miss Jean Murray, who is at present doing work with the Czech Refugee Committee. I understand that Miss Murray would like to make a change as the work of the Committee may well be wound up. She was at Chatham House for some time as Staff Secretary and has many of the qualifications you require. Her address is 9 Upper Wimpole Street, W.1.

If any further names occur to me I will let you know at once.

With kind regards,
Yours sincerely,

Vison S. Macdonald

The Lord Noel-Buxton,
18 Cowley Street,
Westminster,
S.W.1.

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Sec
JEAN MURRAY, 9, Upper Wimpole Street, London, W. 1. Tel: Wel.9501. ✓

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Educated: privately, at the Ecole des Etrangeres, Geneva, and Somerville College, Oxford (2nd class Honours in the School of English Language & Literature).
1914?

Training: Mrs. Hoster's Secretarial Training College.

Languages: French (good, Diploma of the City of Geneva); German (fairly good); slight Italian and Spanish.

War Service: Nursing in C.A.I.M.N.S.R., 1915-17.
(Wacs) Unit Administrator in Q.M.A.A.C., 1917-1919, in charge of Women's Camps, doing recruiting work and in charge of Q.M.A.A.C. officials employed in the Civil Permit Office, Cologne.

Post-war work: Secretary in the British Delegation of the Austrian Section of the Reparation Commission, Vienna, 1920-21. Secretary in the British Passport Control office, Budapest, 1921-22.

Various secretarial appointments from 1922-26, including that of Office Secretary in the International Fellowship of Reconciliation, and the running of a small Translations and Typewriting office of my own.

Secretary to Mr. C.L. Fisher, international financier, 1926-33.

Assistant Registry Secretary in Mrs. Hoster's City Office (mainly interviewing and administrative work), 1933-36.

Staff Secretary in the Royal Institute of International Affairs, Chatham House, 1937-38. (Mrs. Adam writes)

Secretary of the East End Maternity Hospital, 1938-39.

Temporary work in the Domestic Bureau Registry of the Co-ordinating Committee for Refugees, and in the Case Department of the Czech Refugee Trust Fund, 1939-40.

Ran a ho of flats now
[Member of the Royal Institute of International Affairs, Chatham House.]

330 Tuesday. Copy to Deedes.

Hopeful ✓

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LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS & POLITICAL SCIENCE
Houghton Street, Aldwych, W.C. 2.

Name: CROPPER, Ralph Charles Frederick

Address: Pearholm, 36, Belgrave Road, Ilford, Essex.

Age: 22 (born 6.6.13)

Education: Uphall Road Elementary School, Ilford 1918-21
Highlands School, Ilford 1921-24
County High School for Boys, Ilford 1924-32
London School of Economics.

School to Univ?

Qualifications: B.A. 1934. Honours in History.

Working for M.A. in History

French (fairly fluently spoken)

Head prefect at school; swimming Captain and award of Merit, Life Saving Society. Football XI for school, and L.S.E 2nd XI. Won a cup for public speaking. Plays piano; some painting. Has done a lot of posters at L.S.E. Has run a Scout concert successfully. Likes camping and nature study.

- Scholar.
appearance gd.
Scouts. ans!
Gym club

- Prize for speaking.

Home affairs bec only int in pt seen?

Exp. as advy consultant?

Prof? Quardary. Ordin (gave up)

Pol. too soon.

- SC in. at Schl of E. pref.

Writing? ~~not~~ must improve.

Remarks: a nice lad. Thoughtful, critical - some personality
force of character. I think would put plenty

of energy into any work he took up.

£500. Got to live on £500.
teachers wdn't get more?

E. de L. Young
12.6.5.

(E. de L. Young)
Brigadier
Appointments Officer

Hon. P. T. T. BUTIER. Born January 27th, 1917. Educated at Winchester College and Trinity College, Cambridge.

Took Third Class Honours in Part 1 of the Historical Tripos and is reading for Honours in Part 2 of the same Tripos, 1939.

House Rowing Captain. School Rowing Colours.

School Lawn Tennis Team.

School Squash Rackets Team.

House 2nd Cricket Captain.

Member of O.T.C. Cert, A.

College 1st Boat, Colours.

College Tennis Colours and Secretary of College Lawn Tennis Club.

Secretary of College Field Club.

College Squash Rackets Team.

President of University Union Society.

President of University Democratic Front.

Secretary of Cambridge Branch, International Student Service.

On Staff of the Cambridge Granta. Reporter of Union Society Debates for Cambridge Review.

President of College Debating Society.

Member of University O.T.C. Cert. B. Officer Cadet, Reserve of Irish Guards.

Chairman of University Peace Council.

President of University Hibernian Club.

Knowledge of French; some knowledge of German.

Address: 11, Burton Court, London, S.W.3.

Present Address: 61, Park Street, Cambridge.

GUY W. KEELING, B.A.

Organising Secretary.

2 Ruskin Close, Hampstead Garden Suburb, London, N.W.11.

Résumé of Experience.

EUROPEAN RELIEF. (1919-23).

I helped in starting **The Save the Children Fund** and, as Assistant Secretary, to raise £750,000. For its Berkshire Committee I subsequently collected £10,000 for children in Austria threatened with disease owing to mal-nutrition.

PRIVATE SECRETARY to Mr. GEORGE CADBURY.

At Bournville I worked intimately with Mr. Cadbury on personal, factory and Birmingham City Council affairs. I became Secretary of the George and Edward Cadbury Trust and was actively engaged in the administration of Fircroft and the formation of Avoncroft, both centres of adult education based on Danish High School principles. (1924-25).

LIBRARY ORGANISATION. (1925-31).

(i) I was first Secretary of **The Association of Special Libraries and Information Bureaux**, a clearing house for specialised information. In three years its membership was built up to 400, comprising Government Departments, Learned Societies and bodies of all kinds interested in research. Careful organising resulted in highly successful and stimulating conferences, of which detailed reports were published. A unique 'Directory' giving particulars of 2,000 British sources of specialised information achieved a wide circulation through the Oxford University Press.

(ii) In 1928 I was appointed Secretary of **The Library Association** (incorporated by Royal Charter). Numerous authoritative publications, for general and for professional use, were issued. The examination system was remodelled and the professional Register greatly extended. Within three years membership was quadrupled, the conferences and accompanying trade exhibitions being the largest in the 50 years of the Association's existence. Proposals for a National Central Library were brought to fruition and spacious headquarters adjacent to the new Library secured. The library resources of the country were, by these steps, mobilised and integrated as never before.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

I collaborated closely with Viscount Cecil of Chelwood from 1934-37 in promoting, in this and other countries, the principles of the League, raising for this purpose £28,000.

QUEEN MARY COLLEGE (University of London).

As Secretary of **Queen Mary College** (incorporated by Royal Charter) I helped the Governors, during 1938-39, raise the funds for its rebuilding and engaged in extensive Public Relations work.

PRESENT POST.

In 1939 I entered the Civil Service and became a Temporary Officer of the Ministry of Pensions, in charge of the Emergency Unit (Eastern Region), dealing with claims under the Personal Injuries (Civilians) Scheme.

PERSONALIA.

BORN: April 1st, 1890, at Colchester; father a solicitor.

EDUCATED: Winchester College and King's College, Cambridge. Honours Degree in Natural Science; Agricultural Diploma, part I, with Honours in Geology.

FAMILY: I am married and have two daughters.

TRAVEL: in U.S.A., Canada and throughout Central and Western Europe.

INTERESTS: amongst these is constructive sociology, which has brought me into touch with the National Council of Social Service, Settlements, the Workers' Educational Association, etc. I organised camps in the New Forest and the Pennines, constructed and occupied all the year round by 300 young men not in work; for this experiment in the purposeful use of leisure I personally raised £3,600. With the co-operation of the Howard League and other societies, and of Magistrates and Probation Officers, a separate camp was subsequently set up for young delinquents, actual or potential.

Amongst organisations of which I am a member are the Commons, Open Spaces and Footpaths Preservation Society, and the National Trust for Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty, on whose behalf I visited Pembrokeshire recently when a 15 mile stretch of wild coast line was threatened.

REGISTRATION: my name is on the Central Register of the Ministry of Labour.

REFEREES: (each of whom knows me personally.).

Dr. A. J. K. ESDAILE, M.A., Hon. Litt.D.,
President of The Library Association.

Secretary of The British Museum, London, W.C.1.

Dr. LUXMOORE NEWCOMBE, T.D., Hon. M.A., Hon. Litt.D.,
Formerly Chairman of the Council of The Library Association.

Principal Executive Officer and Librarian, The National Central Library, London, W.C.1.

Sir LYNDEN MACASSEY, K.B.E., K.C., LL.D., D.Sc.,
Chairman of the Court of Governors of Queen Mary College (University of London).

Past Master of the Drapers' Company.

Past Treasurer of the Middle Temple.

1 Brick Court, Temple, London, E.C.4.

Major-General Sir FREDERICK MAURICE, K.C.M.G., C.B., LL.D., D.Lit.,
Principal of Queen Mary College (University of London),
King's College, Cambridge.

X
F. E. JONES.

Born October 24th. 1909.

Educated at Llanelli County School and Conville and Caius College
Cambridge.

Obtained First Class Honours in Part 1 of the Historical Tripos and
2nd. Class Honours Division 1 in Part 2 of the same Tripos. 1931.

College Foundation Scholar and Prizeman.

School Cricket XI.

School Prefect and Editor of Magazine.

President of School Literary and Debating Society.

Member of the Standing Committee of the Cambridge Union Society.

President of Union Society for one year.

Write and speaks French. Has been learning German.

At present reading for the Bar.

Present address: 9a, High Street, Hampstead, London. N.W.3.

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R. C. WOOD. Born February 17th, 1914. Educated at Westcliff High School and St. John's College, Cambridge.

Took Second Class (Div.1) Honours in German and Second Class (Div.2) Honours in French in Part 1 of the Modern Languages Tripos and

Second Class
~~in reading for~~ Honours ^{Good} in Part 2 of the Economics Tripos, 1935.
Certificate of Competent Knowledge in Italian (Honours standard).

School Swimming Team. House Swimming Captain.

School Prefect.

Knowledge of German, French and Italian.

Knowledge of Shorthand.

Address: 17, Dundonald Drive, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex.