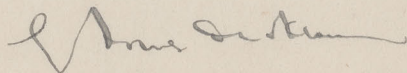


11 Edwardes Square W.8. July 26

Dear Buxton

Unwin the publisher has by him an MS containing the text of all the peace offers etc since Dec-1916. It is entitled "Documents and statements relating to peace proposals and war aims Dec-10 to march 1918." The collector would bring it up to date, including thus ~~all the secret treaty stuff~~ the emperor Karl's offer etc. There is no money in such a publication and Unwin cannot undertake it without a guarantee. I think such a collection would be useful that it ought not to fall through for lack of funds. Unwin wants a guarantee of £100. Do you feel inclined to subscribe anything? I think I could give £10, and might perhaps collect some more

Yours very truly



11 Edwardes square March 2P

Dear Buxton

I was very much struck last night by your definite statement about the terms Germany is ready to offer. It seems to me so important that I should like to hear more about it. You spoke as if you were prepared to establish what you said. If you can do so, it appears that we have an overwhelming case for immediate negotiations and for forcing the government to explain why it continues the war. Can I have a talk to you about this? Or will you get your secretary to send me a copy of the terms and any other information you have?

I suppose the audience last night was mainly extreme pacifists. I was sorry for it. For the case you put was one which should be conclusive to all reasonable men. Is there now or getting a real party in the House to demand an approach to Germany on the basis of the terms you say they are ready to give?

Yours very truly

J. D. Dickinson
Do you think it will be of any service if I reported my letter from the Cambridge Magazine with one added one, or sent them and 5 or 6 others?