

In Roger Casement stayed at  
Aug 8 Warlies + was most popular  
Dear Noel. with all of us for his  
charm + his work -  
So many than for

for your kind note about  
Casement. He asked  
specially after you. He was so  
pleased to hear you were  
helping us.

I have been in  
Oxford. Will read the  
American document very soon

Yours  
H.W.D.

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Dear Noel,

Many thanks for the leaflet which I like very much.

The Vultures are very strong, but still--

I do not think it would be the least good reviving the  
Balkan Committee so long as Burrowes is on it, to say nothing of  
Seton Watson. Nor can one count on Evans now.

We must try some other way.

Your letter in the Guardian is first-rate.

Yours very truly,

Henry W. Nevinson



July 29

Dear Noel,

I have had no time to consider the H.W. question further. I had to go into Wales to watch my sister slowly dying, and am now ~~hope~~ hopelessly entangled in her legal affairs, as I am the only one of the family left, and her Will is an appalling legal document. Besides, I have to carry on my usual writing against time, and am pledged to go to the <sup>E. G. P.</sup> Near Again on Aug. 23., if not mad or dead of worry before.

I <sup>ve</sup> ~~be~~ been cowardly about H.W. for I ~~h~~ was too much moved by his entreaties, and so far have done nothing definite. I had hoped to see Miss Blakeney Booth again, or the East End parson whose evidence was the worst. But I have had no chance, and for the present must let it drop. This is unsatisfactory, but I cannot think of the subject till this detestable legal business is finished.

All best wishes,

Yours most truly,

HWN



unnecessarily harsh measures in dealing with the Bulgarians. It should be remembered that neither the population nor the army has even been hostile to us, the mobilisation of 1915, indeed, could never have been carried out but for the ardent desire of the nation to wipe out the humiliations inflicted on it by the Treaty of Bucarest, and to recover Macedonia, accorded to it by the agreement with Serbia of 1913. The armies of the rival states should be kept as far as possible from contact with Bulgarian populations: this is especially necessary in the case of the Greeks, who are prone to adopt an insulting attitude towards Bulgarians.

It would also be desirable to facilitate the transport of supplies to Bulgaria in view of the well-known prevalence of distress. It would, furthermore, be politic to allow Bulgaria to understand that her right to occupy so-called Turkish territory up to the Bnes-Midia line is recognised. Apart from the effect of Bulgarian military action in this direction upon Turkey, the recovery of this territory would tend to convince the practical Bulgarian mind that adhesion to the Entente is not without its advantages, and would, together with the measures above suggested, help to strengthen the hands of M. Malinoff, who should be encouraged to play the part of a Bulgarian Venizelos.

JAMES D. BOURCHIER,

HENRY BENTINCK

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Henry W. Nevins



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May 18/16

Dear Noel:

I entirely agree with  
the Statement of policy.

In its presentation,  
do you mean in public or  
private?

In public, we should  
raise the howl of Treachery &  
Dishonour from the Pro. Subs.

In private, it would not  
exercise much influence except  
perhaps on the F. O.

What does Greg think about  
it?

How would it be if we get  
some experienced old Balkanite  
like Pear<sup>+</sup> to embody it in  
a tentative letter?

+ be Fitzmaurice

Yours  
H. W. N.