

~~Bartholomew~~

Woodbury

151 Adelaide Road
N. W. 3

Dear Mr. de Laugel

5th January 1925

As I have felt that I could not adequately express my feelings of gratitude to you on Friday evening for the very generous cheque, I write to do so now.

Please accept the most grateful thanks not only from myself but also from my wife for your kindness.

Believe me, not only is the financial loss to me, more than words can say, but having to sever myself from your work, and that of Mr. de Laugel's has been a great blow to me, more especially

a first rate firm of Investment
Brokers Messrs Smith Rice & Co
4 Queen Victoria Street with
whom I have done business for
my clients for some time -

I enclose a list of English Securities
of Trustee class together with a
follers list of American Securities
on offer which may be of use to
you - of course Mullens Marshall
& Co are a splendid firm, but
as they undertake all the
Government business, they cannot
give all their attention to
private clients - If you could give

after the kind way I was received
into your household.

at any time you think I could be
of use to you, I should only be too
happy to again place my services
at your disposal.

I think I told you that I was
on the Stock Exchange for 16
years prior to the war, and should
very much like to get back again,
or into the Stock Department of
a Bank, if through your kindly
influence either of these could be
attained, I should always be grateful.

In the meantime I am trying
to work up a connection with

my firm a share of your business
it would help me very considerably.

I think you will find that I
left a credit of 7/6 in the
Petty Cash this I will send you
by Postal Order -

With again many thanks

yours very sincerely

J. Bernard Bentall

P. A. de Laszlo Esq.