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which you will receive
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Dear Mrs de Laszlo

I was obliged to
retire to bed on Thursday last & was
only allowed out again this morning.

I am very sorry for all
the worry & distress which has
fallen to your lot. I know how
great the pain to you & how deeply
you feel it all for the sake of
your children as well as for
your husband. Lord Selborne

& I did what we could & no
more than we thought right &
due from us in giving evidence
before Mr Justice Sankey's Comtee.

But as I told you it would not
be right for us to approach Sir
George Cave privately. If we
had done so, it could only
have done injury to your husband's
case. And that is as true now

as it was when I last saw you.

nor could any public statement
by either of us such as we made
privately to the Comtee do him
any good even if we were free
to make it & had not been
bound to strict secrecy as to
what passed before the Comtee.

You are, I think, doing
the right thing in seeking to
obtain any of his letters which
throw light on the case & in
laying before the Home Secretary
any further evidence which you
can collect, but in this matter
what you need, if I may repeat
my former advice, is a good
lawyer to advise you. If your
present solicitor is not the
right man for this kind of
job, do get your brother to
seek out another. I do not

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know the exact nature of the charges against Mr de Laugel, still ~~see~~ the evidence on which they were based. This is an unfortunate necessity of war conditions but it has to be borne. I cannot alter it by any private enquiries which would be improper as well as fruitless, & I do not see therefore how I can do more than I did in offering myself as a witness in his favour.

I am very sorry to send you a reply which I know will disappoint you, but it would be no kindness to pretend that I can do what is beyond my power.

Yrs. sincerely

Arthur Chamberlain