

From Col House

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~~The Honourable Noel Buxton  
12 Rutland Gate London~~

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Oct 25 1916



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Dear Halifax,

You may like to have the reference for the plan made between Grey and Colonel House in February, 1916. You remember asking which book I referred to. The record begins on page 122 of Vol. II of "Twenty-five Years". It is curious that Wilson made the proposal so soon after Spring-Rice had reported that the U.S.A. was as likely to take the German side as ours.



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EDWARD M. ...  
AUSTIN, TEXAS

Sept 17 1926

The Honorable Noel Buxton,  
12 Rutland Gate, London. S. W.

Dear Mr. Buxton:

Thank you for your  
letter of August 19th which has just  
come to me.

What you say gives me much encour-  
agement- in fact, it is almost the  
only hopeful word that I have received  
recently from your side.

I have no plans at present for  
going abroad. I shall almost certain-  
ly remain here until after the elec-  
tion November 7th.

I recall with keen pleasure your  
visit to Sunapee and I hope to soon  
again be able to have another talk  
with you upon those subjects so near

file



the heart of both.

Will you not remember me kindly to  
the Reverend Bruce.

With all good wishes, I am,  
Sincerely yours,

*M. Stone*

115 East 53rd Street, New York.

September 17, 1916.



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EDWARD M. HOUSE

From Colonel House  
"in the eyes of President Wilson"

by post. certified.  
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Sincerely yours,

*McAlister*

115 East 53rd Street, New York.

October 25, 1916.



12, RUTLAND GATE,  
S.W.

2.11.16

Dear Colonel House,  
Thank you for letting me see the <sup>embassy</sup> ~~embassy~~ <sup>undeniable</sup> ~~undeniable~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ enclosed

confidential memo. may  
interest you - and I should  
be very grateful for your  
views upon it. ~~Perhaps you~~  
will <sup>very</sup> kindly keep my name  
to yourself in connection  
with it -

Kindly  
Sincerely,  
C. House

Don't write or report.  
Please to see Carter & to help  
him study current of opinion  
as increasing / indept of report.



EDWARD M. HOUSE.  
AUSTIN, TEXAS

The Honorable Noel Buxton,  
12 Rutland Gate, London.

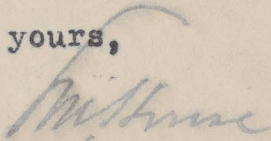
Dear Mr. Buxton:

Thank you for your letter of November 3rd enclosing the memorandum which I find exceedingly interesting.

We are beginning to take up the loose threads, now that the campaign is over, and we shall be able to pay more attention to those things in which we are all so deeply concerned.

With warm regards and good wishes, believe me,

Sincerely yours,



115 East 53rd Street, New York.

November 24, 1916.

My best evidence of having  
lived to some purpose.

EDWARD M. HOUSE  
AUSTIN, TEXAS

The Honorable Noel Buxton, M. P.

12 Rutland Gate, London.

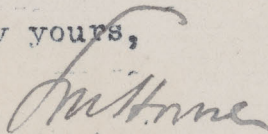
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With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,



115 East 53rd Street, New York.

January 17, 1917.



From Col House .

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The Honourable ~~Wesley Buxton~~  
12 Rutland Gate London

Dear ~~Mr Buxton~~,

Mr Buckler has been sending me your letters, speeches and messages most of which I have transmitted to the President for his information.

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Sincerely yours,

L M House

Jan 17. 1917

Two other messages are of interest:



Message from Colonel House.

Feb. 25. 1917.

"I wish you would tell Mr Neel Buxton & Mr A.G. Gardiner & other friends like them how their support heartens us here. One cannot lose hope for the future when such men as these maintain their equilibrium under such trying circumstances."



12, RUTLAND GATE.  
S.W.

Private

November 12 1917

Dear Colonel House,

As you have been good enough in the past to say that some of the notes I sent you were of use to you, you may perhaps be glad to know how things appear to a number of Members of Parliament <sup>who write</sup> not regarded as belonging to the Pacifist section. <sup>I am anxious that the fact</sup> The view taken by these men is that the <sup>see that in regard to war aims there is an</sup> inevitable division of opinion between the two great schools of political thought, the Autocratic and the Democratic, or <sup>who believe that a 'moderate'</sup> the Tory and the Liberal, as we called them before the war, <sup>with will insure future peace, or who support</sup> <sup>is President Wilson's idea of peace then & rise of</sup> <sup>are becoming clear.</sup> <sup>the liberal opinion in G.</sup>

If the Government had not closed the debate on Nov 6, the opinion would have been expressed that the Government, <sup>has</sup> ~~having~~ come down on the side of the policy based on the autocratic philosophy, <sup>is</sup> is in practice bolstering up the Junker domination in Germany, and handicapping the moderate forces. It is therefore running counter to President Wilson's method, by which he seeks to fortify the democratic forces in Germany, and avoid utterances which form useful material to the Junkers. British democratic opinion, as you observe,



12, RUTLAND GATE.

S.W.

is begining to shew itself more markedly<sup>er</sup> in the Manchester Guardian and the Daily News, but it cannot be generally adopted by Liberals because of the attitude of Mr Asquith. This is the important factor which alters the normal functioning of the political forces.

A movement is on foot among Liberals to urge Mr Asquith to formulate rational and liberal views, the result of which is partly seen in his interview published to-day. I think it is true to say that the hopes of moving the British Government in the direction of reason,<sup>ie towards</sup> ~~and of~~ the American policy of encouraging the moderate forces in Germany, depends on two main factors. The first is the influence which the President is disposed to exercise. This<sup>is</sup> far the most important. The second is Mr Asquith's attitude, on which again American views may be influential.

I venture to send a letter from the Manchester Guardian to-day, as it further explains the points I have referred to.

Yours sincerely  
Noel Holman





AMERICAN COMMISSION  
TO NEGOTIATE PEACE

Hotel de Crillon, Paris  
February 24, 1919.

X. Balkan

Dear Mr. Buxton:

I have your letter of February  
21st and the pamphlets enclosed which I shall  
be very glad to read.

I am doing what I can in the direction  
indicated, and I hope things will turn out  
better than at times it seems possible.

Thank you for your offer of assistance  
which I greatly appreciate.

Sincerely yours,

*W. B. Eustace*

Noel Buxton Esq. M. P.  
3 Airlie Gardens, W. 8. London.

*Autographs*

COMMISSIONER PLENIPOTENTIARY  
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Paris, May 22, 1919.

*Col House*

Dear Mr. Buxton:

Your letter of May 16th with enclosure has just come to me. I shall read it with interest.

The problem is a very grave one, but I agree with you that Armenia must be saved from the impossible conditions of the past.

As soon as peace is signed it is my purpose to go to London and I am looking forward to the pleasure of seeing you there.

Sincerely yours,

*McHouse*

Noel Buxton Esq.  
12 Rutland Gate, S. W. 7  
LONDON.



112 East 74th Street,  
New York City.  
Jan. 28, 1923.

Recd 7 Feb 1923

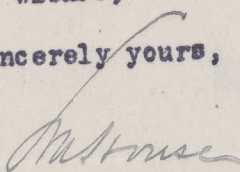
Dear Mr. Buxton:

Thank you for thinking to  
send me a copy of "Oppressed Peoples and the  
League of Nations" which I shall read with  
much pleasure as, indeed, I do everything  
you write.

We expect to be in London during June  
and July and I shall look forward to seeing  
you then for one of our intimate talks.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,



Noel Buxton Esq.  
12 Rutland Gate,  
London, England.

104 East 68th Street,  
New York City.  
March 19. 1931.

EDWARD M. HOUSE,  
AUSTIN, TEXAS

Dear Sir Noel:

Yours of March 10th  
comes this morning.

I am glad that Mr. Conwell-Evans  
plans to write of the activities of  
your group before and during the  
war.. I have no objection to the  
use of my letters to you in 1917  
copies of which you enclose..

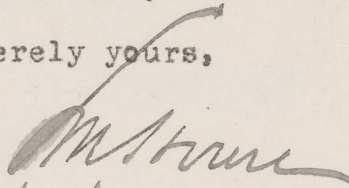
May I call your attention to  
the fact that these copies have my  
initials "L. M." instead of E. M.

I have followed your career  
both during and after the war with  
sympathetic interest and it is pleas-  
ant to know it is now to be recorded..



With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'M Stone', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

The Right Honorable,  
Baron Noel-Buxton, P.C. etc. etc.  
12 Rutland Gate, S W. 7  
London, England.