



4th October, 1943.

Dear Noel-Buxton,

Many thanks for sending me your article on Germany and the Hitlerite State.

In the main I am in agreement with what you say, and particularly with your reference to what Sir Frederick Maurice held concerning the signature of the Armistice last time.

I have always interpreted "Unconditional Surrender" as meaning that the Generals have got to come in and surrender so that they may not be able in the future to put the onus on the civilian population. If we wish to put the German civilians in a position in the future to govern the country, it is essential to remove the possibility of the Generals once again being able to blame them for defeat.

Yours sincerely,

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13th December, 1943.

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Dear Noel-Buxton,

Thanks for your letter of the 9th, and I will look out for you here this week.

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The original plan I put forward was three-fold:- (a) a memorandum to Winston as soon as possible, (b) a considered statement to the Times in the New Year on factual lines, as opposed to expressions of opinion. This, I feel, should not be signed by politicians only, (c) the preparation of a dossier on the subject which would enable any facet of it given publicity or under discussion in the press to be dealt with rapidly, again on factual lines.

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In these ways I think we might play a useful part.

Yours sincerely,

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15th November, 1943.

Dear Noel-Buxton,

Thank you for your letter of the 10th, and I return the communication which you sent to the Manchester Guardian. I have read this with great interest, and will look out for a suitable opportunity to follow it up.

I am very sorry indeed to hear that you have had to undergo a further operation on your eyes and hope that this will lead to a complete recovery.

Yours sincerely,

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