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My dearest George -

Bernard is still
in bed & Dr B. says will have to
stay there for several days yet
but his head is relieved & I hope
he will be able to rest, now & be
read to & have the more bearable
end of illness.

I have given m. yr. letter
& said what I cd in support of it.
I don't really believe that anything
she can say will alter N. - he is
absolutely sure he is in the right &
pursuing unflinchingly a high cause
despite attacks & injuries. Altogether
wrong-headed - I cannot give
any clear advice about legal
steps, for I do not know exactly
what they wd be, or mean. My
view of it is an open & public at-
tackement of a rupture between
you - & that is what I so much
deplore. As far talk, I think it goes
by. What I hate most is all the
young people in our family getting
hold of it.

Another cannot be expected to take
sides, she must be allowed to remain
mother to both sides against - &

sinner. I you are absolutely
mistaken in supposing that any
odium will attach to you, it will
fall heavily enough on Mr. or those
occasions the life determines that.
The only thing you can be blamed
for is putting the matter into his
hands at all. I blame myself
for that also.

I do think you ought to
write to him yourself, clearly &
fully, so he cannot misunder-
stand your position, you must
remember you have not done
so since yr cable, which so offended
him that he wd not open com-
munication - a letter such as
this wd make it clear. I am
quite willing also to write &
state my views to him if
thought desirable & let to
also.

Henry

Dear

