

Public Record Office,
Chancery Lane,
London, W.C.
15 July 1915.

Letter (Script)
enclosed in Dr. Mallock's
of the 15th. July.

As I thote! I have written
asking if you cannot have the proof.
W.O.

Dear Sir William,

I find that the letters of Sir John Finch and the one or two from Sir Thos. Baines among the Finch papers are in proof, also extracts from Sir John Finch's note book compiled in Turkey and containing many references to Baines. We hope that the volume will be published later on in the present year.

The Commissioners are loth, of course, to forestall an Editor's work by allowing an outsider to use his matter before publication. But if your friend will tell me what it is he wants to know and how and when he is going to use his information, we may be able to give him assistance. We should like to know if it is a matter of urgency.

I will give my brother your kind message when I next see him. I go down to Pinner frequently. I fear that he feels his inability to move about very much.

Yours very truly,
R. A. Roberts.