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TELEGRAMS, BISHOP OF BIRMINGHAM.

Bishop's Croft,
Birmingham.

June 11th 1891

My dear Lord

I know that the M.O.'s
position is not a happy one
at this moment. But I
am, for your country's sake,
delighted you are in. It
gave me the pleasure to see
unmixed pleasure to see
your election. a ^{many} majority of

BISHOP'S CROFT,
HARBORNE,
BIRMINGHAM, 17.

December 16, 1939.

Dear Lord Noel-Buxton,

I will willingly sign your draft letter to the Prime Minister as it is not for publication. There may be some truth in the contention that publicly to urge peace negotiations is to encourage the enemy; but I see no reason whatever why those of us who earnestly desire peace should not privately press that desire upon the Prime Minister. I thank you therefore for giving me the opportunity of adding my signature. May I also be permitted to thank you for continuing your efforts for peace.

Yours sincerely,

E. W. Birmingham

Memorandum
BISHOP'S CROFT,
HARBORNE,
BIRMINGHAM, 17.

February 23, 1940. *yes*

Dear Lord Noel-Buxton,

I have carefully read your memorandum of February 23, 1940 on 'Policy in Relation to the War', and I find myself in general agreement with it. Please add my name to the list which you send to the Prime Minister. I have taken careful note that it is 'absolutely private and confidential'.

With kind regards,

Yours very sincerely,

E. W. Haining

Birmingham
as from

BISHOP'S CROFT,
HARBORNE,
BIRMINGHAM, 17.

August 28. 1943.

Dear Lord Noel Buxton.

My wife and I have been reading with much interest and satisfaction the reprint from The Contemporary Review which you have kindly sent me. By reason of its moderation, and absence of bitterness engendered by war, it seems to us a most valuable statement. We wish that there were, at the present time, more men writing and speaking with equal discernment.

Yours sincerely

E. G. Birmingham