General Headquarters,

Medtn. Expeditionary Force, 30th June 1915.

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Dear Mr. Buxton,

Thanks for your kind little note enclosing a letter from Lord Newton. My business is war not diplomacy, yet I cannot help having at the back of my mind a shrewd suspicion that our Balkan diplomacy has been anything but brilliant.

Never mind, fighting men will put it all right in the long run.

Yours sincerely,

Santamiller