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My dear Buxton

Thank you for your
note for returning my draft-
letter.

[To be frank - I have not made
any progress ∴ the men on
whose judgment I place most
reliance are averse from any
action very largely from a
feeling that it is useless to put
any further pressure on Asquith
while at the same time there
is the strong feeling that it

is no good trying to do anything
without him]

The whole position is fightfully
unsatisfactory + yet I must say
I don't see what we can do
to make it better.

I am sure it would be a
mistake to break with our
party.

Very truly yours

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