



April, 1915.

Dear Sir,

It appears to me that it would be impossible for you to understand the motives which actuated me in regard to liberating the country districts from the unfair pressure of a law which was not made for us or by us, or to convey to your mind the absurdity of talking about "a menace to democratic ideals," in the removal of an obstacle to freedom placed on the shoulders of the people of this country by the adoption of laws which were framed by those "Monarchs through divine right," Charles I and Charles II. I, therefore, am not disposed to continue this controversy, other than to say, that the statements which were made at your conference concerning myself were absolutely untrue in every particular, and that I am somewhat surprised that the gentlemen who profess to preach the doctrine of "Christ Crucified," and to be actuated by Christian motives, should first libel a public man, and then not have the manliness to withdraw their unjust accusations when their falsity is proved to them.

I am,

Yours truly,

George Black

Chief Secretary.

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