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Norman, Carder & John It.

May 14. 1883

My dear Sir

I feel much

obliged by the opportunity you

offer me of writing on the sub-

ject of the Oxford movement

in the Contemporary Review -

but I do not avail myself of

it, because at present my Apologia

I am, Dear Sir, Very truly Yours John H. (and) Newman

sells very fairly and in
it I have said all I had to say
on the ecclesiastical theory, on
which, as far as I am concerned
that movement was founded,

Sir W Palmer, who is a
more thoroughly well-read man
than I am, wrote a work in two
volumes on Anglicanism about

the year 1839 - which is now in
course of republication, which, agreeing
with me in the main, goes nearer,
as I think, to the Church of Rome
than I did. I was glad to
hear of its republication for this
reason.

I take this opportunity
of saying, what I forget to
say when you were so good

as to call on me here, that
for some past years I have ^{felt} found
myself engaged, if I did write
any thing more, I should ^{ask} its ac-
ceptance from the conductor of the
Nineteenth Century Review. It
is so little probable, considering
my age, and so much against any
expectation of mine, that I should
be carrying such a purpose out, that
it did not come across my mind during

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March 6. 1885

My dear Sir

I have not forgotten
your kind offer to give me a place
in the Contemporary Review for re-
marks on Dr Fairbairn's answer
to me. I did write some pages, but
before sending them to you, I thought
I would ask some non-Catholic friends
whether I should publish them, or end
(as far as I was concerned) the controversy.

They were decided in their
judgment that I should content
myself with the protest which ap-
peared in October in the Contemporary

Thanking you then for the interest
you showed in the matter, I have determined
not to avail myself of it, but, as I have
had some copies struck off ~~for publication~~
not for publication. I take the liberty
of sending you one of them, but not

as to the Editor.

I am, My dear Sir,

Very truly Yours
John H. (art). Newman

I hope you will be able to read
this. My fingers are losing their power
of writing

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Nov. 5. 1885

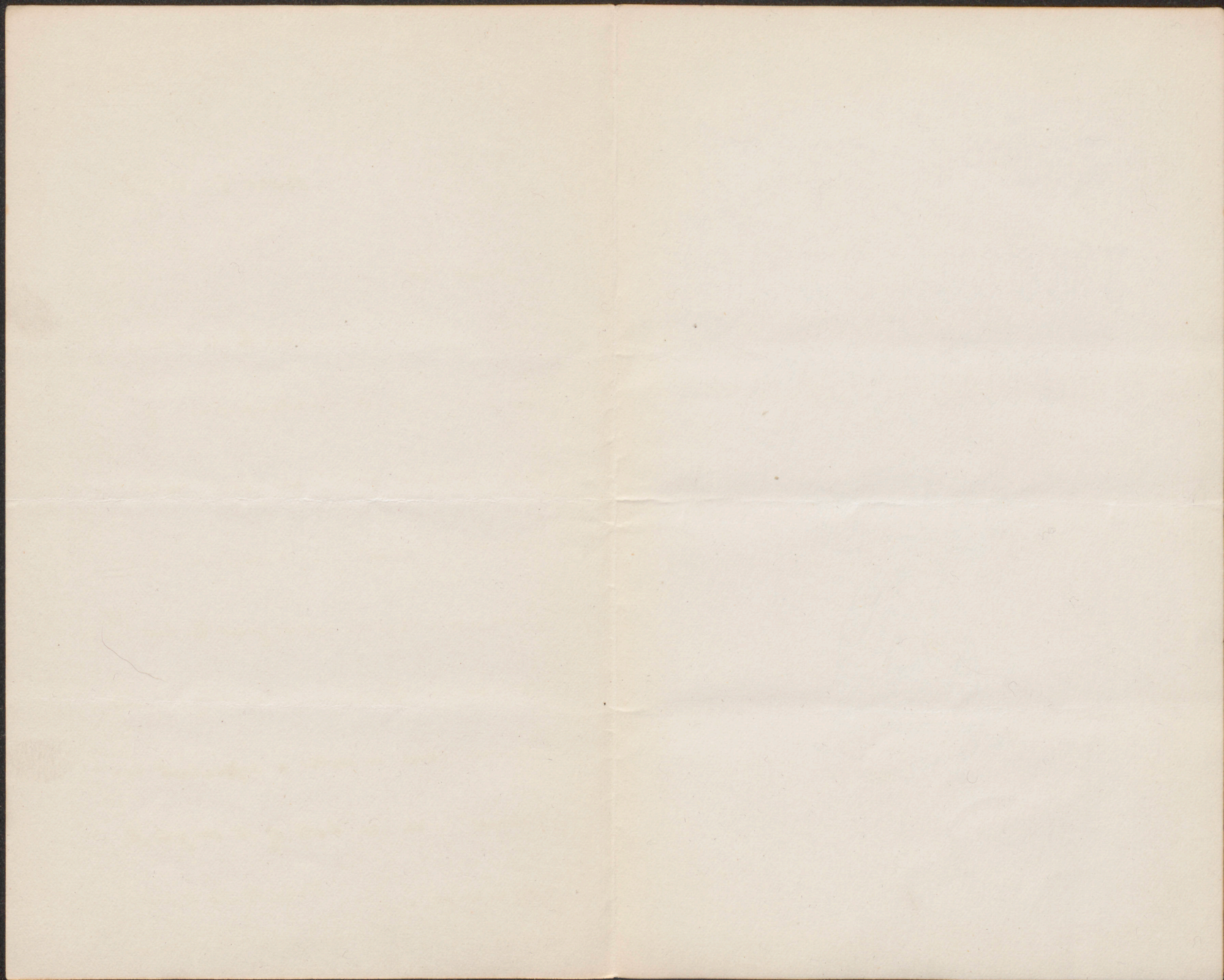
Dear Sir

I propose to publish
my article in the Contemporary of
last October as a pamphlet next
January. I shall give notice on the
Title page that it comes from the Con-
-temporary Review. I trust you will
consider three months a sufficient in-
-terval from the date of its original
appearance.

Very truly Yours

The Editor of the
Contemporary Review

John H. Newman



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Dec^r 10. 1885

My dear Sir

I thank you for
your offer, and would gladly
avail myself of it, if I intended
to continue my remarks on Principal
Fairbairn. I do not see the need, and
I am too busy, to do so. What I in-
tend to do is to append a few notes
to my article in the Contemporary

when published as a Pamphlet,
of October, which would
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only fill a page or two. If in the
event they grew in bulk, which
is not likely, then I must take
my chance whether in some future
number of the Contemporary you
could admit them conveniently

I am, My dear Sir,

Yours very faithfully

John H. (ard. Newman

P. W. Bluntish Esq

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To Percy Wm
Bunting (?) Esq.

NORWOOD VILLA,
15, ARUNDEL CRESCENT,
WESTON SUPER MARE.

My dear Sir

Nov 18/85

It is strange that any one should have reported that I have any thought of ~~the~~ ^{his} ~~not~~ ^{not} fishing in my brother's life time any reminiscences of him. I am sure that he would ^{as he strongly disliked Mr Mozley's} ~~dislike~~ ^{before seeing them} like it extremely, and it is a thing that I would on no account undertake, even if I thought ~~it~~ I had things, intrinsically worthy of being made public. The chief matter that perhaps I may tell you, is, that in boyhood he was so prematurely studious, that in the six years that I was at the same school with him I cannot remember seeing him play at any game, - neither fives, nor cricket, nor football, nor trapball, nor patball, nor

marbles, nor pegtop, nor
rounder, nor prisoners'
base, nor hopping, nor
and leaping,
other running, nor hopscotch, nor longrope
or other skipping, in all of which one boys abound.
- in all of which, ^{and pegtop,} except cricket, I took zealous
part. To this excess of study I impute the
shortsightedness which he alone of our family
had. His whole mind was premature.

I am sorry that I cannot gratify you, since
you would have desired me to make the Contem-
porary my vehicle to the public.

If I outlive my brother, being 4 years
and 4 months his junior, I should, in his
defence or in my mother's defence, wish to
rebat any thing which might then be published
injuriously to either. My friend Miss Anne
Swanwick is persuaded that what she calls

"injurious mythi" are already afloat,
which would come out in print at his death. —
Under her pressure I committed to writing
(and transmitted to her, as my junior by ten
years) an accurate account of certain affairs,
which have been misrepresented: but, for
reasons of her own which I ill understand, she
sent the document back to me, which, if I
die before my brother, will come into my Executor's
hand. It strikes me as possible, that some
talk ^{from} of my friend Miss Swanwick may have
given rise to the report which has deceived
you.

I am almost ashamed to say, that though
I correctly read your name in a former kind
communication, I deciphered very doubtfully
now. Thanks for Professor George Stokes's
address; but I want no further public notice.
The matter is not worth correcting.

Very truly yours

F. W. Newman

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NORWOOD VILLA,
15, ARUNDEL CRESCENT,
WESTON SUPER MARE.

To the Editor of the Con-
temporary Review

Nov 7/84

Dear Sir As one of the Vice Presidents in Dr
A. R. Wallace's Society for restoring the land
to the State, I entreat of you to allow me a
short article in your Review. My object is
solidly to give circulation to important thought.

I regard only two points in Dr Wallace's
scheme to be cardinal. We, who honor him as
leader, desire the end at which he aims, — the
entire, final, speedy abolition of the landlords' power;
but we are not wedded to his details. I should
write freely from my own point of view, regarding
early success a preeminent object of desire;
and basing ^{my argument} ~~every thing~~ on his lines.

I could write my short article in a single
day, and if you absent, can be patient to
await your time. Respectfully yours

F. W. Newman

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15 Arundel Crescent

Weston Super Mare

Oct 9/83

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Dear Sir

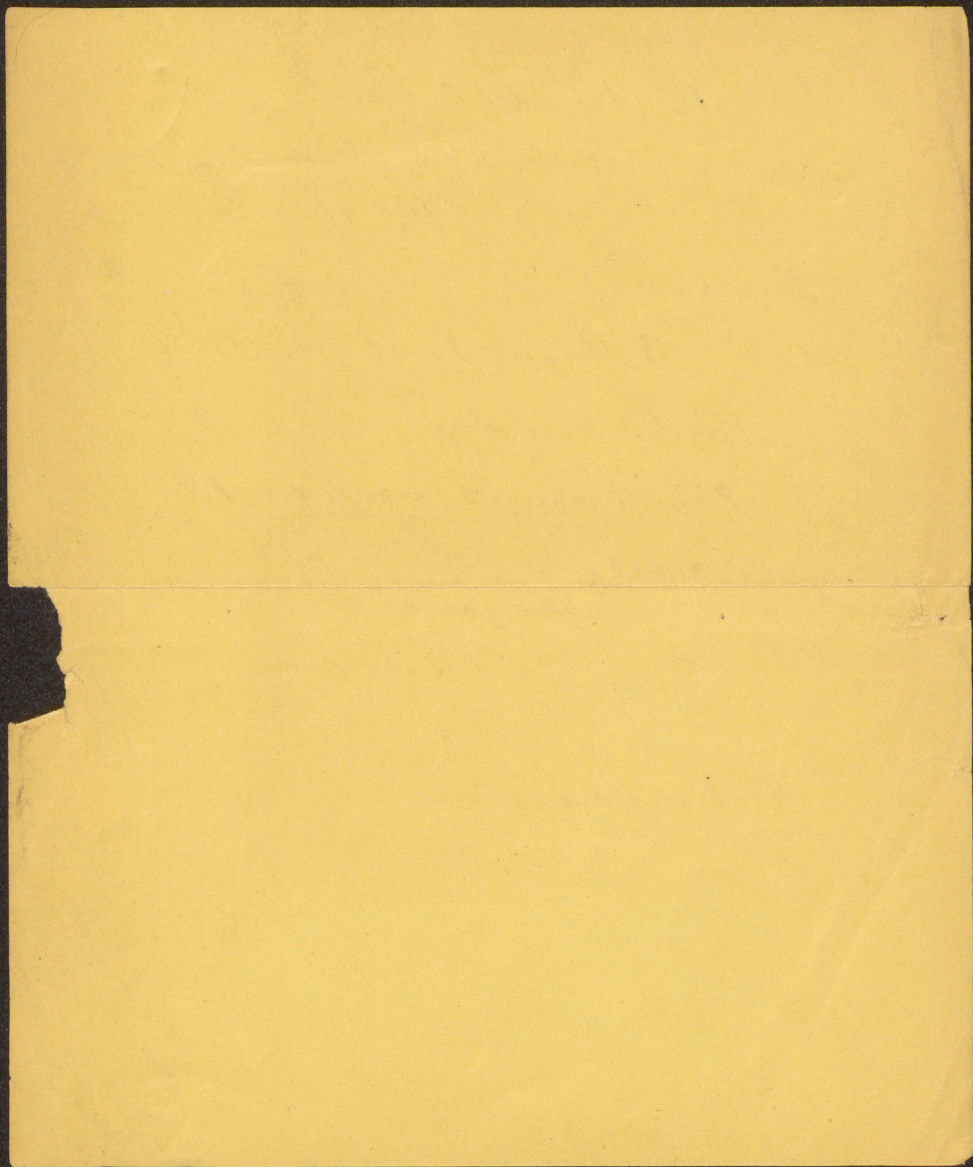
By this post I sent you my MS
of Virginia Translation.

Please to return it registered in P.O
as it is sent.

Yours faithfully

F W Newman

To P. W. Hending Esq



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NORWOOD VILLA,
15, ARUNDEL CRESCENT,
WESTON SUPER MARE.

To the Editor of the
Contemporary Review

October 3/83

Sir As my introduction to you I plead that the late Editor Mr Alexander Strachan introduced himself to me by a complimentary letter and inserted several articles from my pen.

I beg to inform you that many years back, as an exercise and tentamen, I began a translation of the first book of the Iliad, with no intention of continuing, but in order to try how it might be rendered into a style chiefly Saxon and Norman, vigorous, elastic, euphonious, and as literal as any one need desire. I laid this by, and from time to time corrected, especially to meet the criticism of a friend. I stopped short of the entire book by 100 lines of the original, seeing nothing gained by proceeding farther.

NORWOOD VILLA
12 ARUNDEL CRESCENT
WESTON SUPER MARE

It now consists of 778 Miltonian lines,
which I suppose is not too much for a single
article in your C. R.

Of course it is not suited for a book, yet (if
well executed) it will have an interest and a utility.

I cannot expect you to assume it is well executed
or to accept it blindly. To write it all out for
your free judgment is somewhat troublesome, &
superfluous.

But if you will dictate to me what parts of this 1st
book to send you as specimens, - selecting the
most beautiful or the most difficult, - this
might be enough to determine your judgment
in accepting or rejecting.

I am Respectfully yours

F. W. Newman

Emeritus Professor of
Univ. Coll. London.

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If I may hope that you would faithfully return
my MSS, I would send it to you as it is.

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NORWOOD VILLA,
15, ARUNDEL CRESCENT,
WESTON SUPER MARE.

To the Editor of C. R.

Alexander Strachan Esq

Sept 6/82

Private and Confidential

Dear Sir I cannot forget that in a very
complimentary letter you introduced yourself to me
and asked me to write for your Review:

And that on each successive occasion when I
wrote, you accepted my writing not only politely,
but sometimes warmly.

I have abstained from writing, since an article
from my pen
appeared in April 1880, in which in truth I

left my argument (in my own estimate) incomplete,
through fear of encroaching on your space,
and wished ~~you~~ to follow it up. Since then, I

reasons
again & again have wished to write, from ~~reasons~~
which I may fearlessly call patriotic: yet I

WILSON SUPER MARK
12 ARCADE CRESCENT
NORTHWOOD VILLAGE

have abstained: and I think
on the whole it is best frankly
for abstaining -
to tell you my reasons, ^{in hope that}
you will kindly bear the truth, which I tell in perfect
kindness.

Never in my life have I bargained with an Editor
about money. I have always accepted what was paid
me, without any previous stipulation. I have never rejected
small pay from an Editor who said he could not afford
larger. I have often written freely, (in one ^I even accepted
payment for alternate articles only) when an Editor pleaded
that his periodical could not command large sales.
If you paid me at a higher scale than I received from
"Fraser". I have heard of more than one able writer
who left off writing for "Fraser", ^{avowedly} because the pay
was not first rate. I continued to write (I think I have
counted 64 articles from my pen in "Fraser") and never
thought of this continuing on a pecuniary ground. And yet

I have to confess that it is solely on pecuniary grounds
that I have (quite unwillingly, & I may say, inconveniently)
discontinued to write ^{for} you. I hope you will forgive my
~~frankly~~ explaining why.

I cannot bear to have to own a debtor; nor can
I bear to expect money, & then to have payment indefinitely
delayed, without explanation [†] or without apology.

If I am frankly told - "We miscalculated our sales:
"we promised too much for authorship: our bank is
"temporarily empty: we fear we must improve rather the
"scale of payment: " or even, "we have had to compromise
"as with creditors, ^{much} is cannot pay as we had unwisely
"promised. We intend to prevent any disappointments in
"future." - Any such explanations or apologies
for delay or even
and pleas ^{for non-payment} I could accept with serenity.
But I have heard in other quarters of authors who have
met the same disgraceful treatment as I have; - not
that I heard their case to the end. It aggrieved
me much, that after my applications had only drawn

† One who neither explains nor apologizes reserves to himself the
right of repeating his conduct very disagreeably.

who professed ignorance,
out-evasive replies from clerks, I was fairly paid
without a word in M.S. - or a word personally addressed
to me, or signed by any body.

It has been reported to me that some writers of high
pretension exact of you outrageous pay, empty your
treasury, and disab!e you from fulfilling your engagements
with those who do not push you hard. Whether to
believe or disbelieve this, I do not know. I would
rather not believe that you gratify the gaudy at the
expense of the modest: I would prefer to believe that
the public cannot read more than a certain amount;
and that the severe competition of ^{Monthly} Reviews make it
hard or impossible to keep up your scale of payments.
Any plea of poverty is respectable and tolerable: but
to force your writers to den ^{down} you & then to coax explanation
is to be intolerable.

Nevertheless, I confess, under the present aspect of the
times, which seem to me awfully foreboding of Revolutions,
I wish to write for you; especially first, an article on
Imperialism. It would not flatter nor please our
riches class, of any political party. I am
Dear Sir yours faithfully

Francis W. Newman

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15 Arundel Crescent

Weston super Mare

Dec 15/85

To Percy W Bunting Esq

Dear Sir I have completed a short article
on the Universal Glut, contesting the
doctrine of James Mill & Macculloch who
by general argument scoffed down the
possibility. I do not think any one has
duly gone into the question which even now
preys on us. If I send you ~~to~~ my MS,
may I count on the favour of your looking
at it, and if you cannot insert it in the
Contemporary, returning it to me?

yours sincerely

T W Newman



Nov 20/84

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To Percy W Bunting Esq

Dear Sir

I thank you for taking the trouble to read my paper and for returning it.

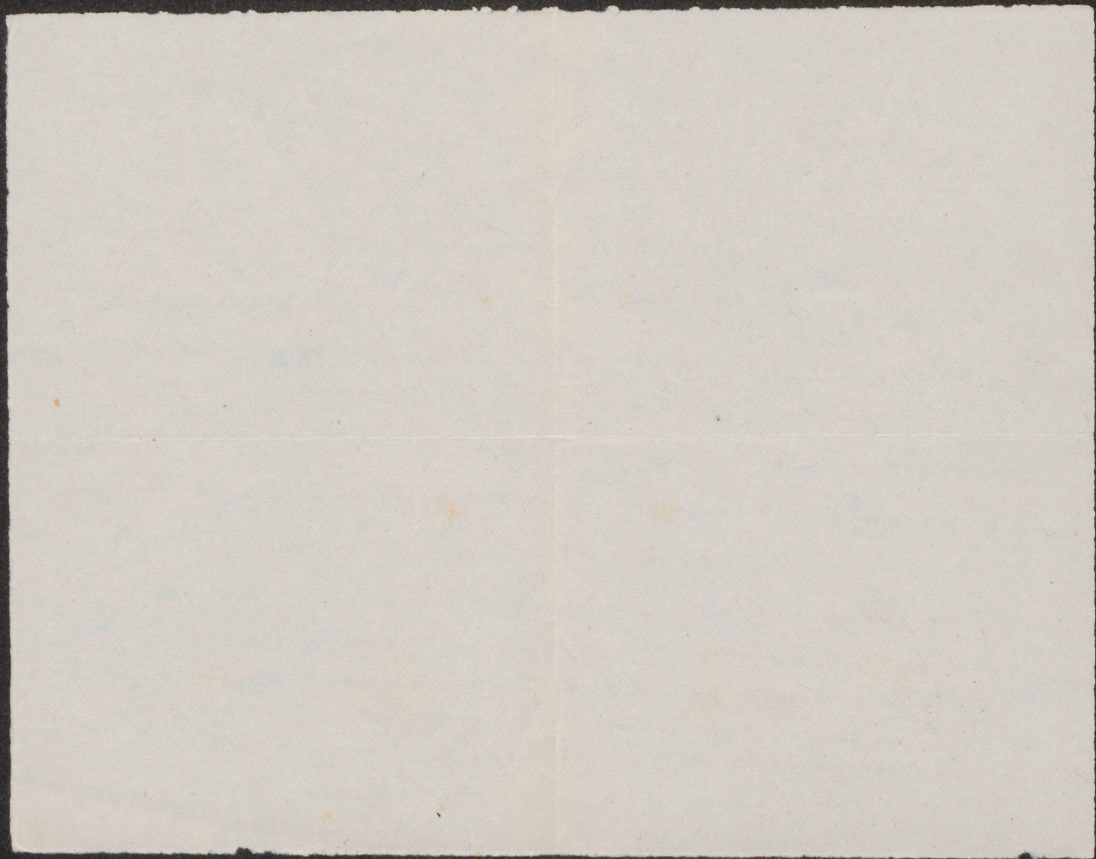
For ^{at least} forty years I have seen the position of landlords to be iniquitous, but have seen no alternative, therefore have been paralysed. So I find it with all the educated. They demand to know what we propose to substitute for landlords' power, before they will move against it.

Not so the half-educated. Talk to them of "the 300 years' Title" and they reply, "The longer the injustice has lasted, the worse it is; the less it deserves mercy: why? the landlords gave them those legal rights."

I fear your logic drives towards a quarrel between Rich and Poor, which Dr Arnold called the most dangerous form of civil contest.

Sincerely yours

T. W. Newman



The Bookman.

EDITOR:
W. ROBERTSON NICOLL, LL.D.

27, Paternoster Row,

London, June 6th 1898

Dear Mr Bunting

I am very much
honoured by your kind request that
I should ^{write} in the Contemporary on Mr
Cable. I should willingly have made
the attempt, but I am going for a short
rest to Holland to visit my friend
Maarten Maartens, therefore I am compelled
to say no.

Thanking you very much for your kindness

Yours very sincerely
W. Robertson Nicoll^{me}

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FROM REV. W. ROBERTSON NICOLL, M.A., LL.D.

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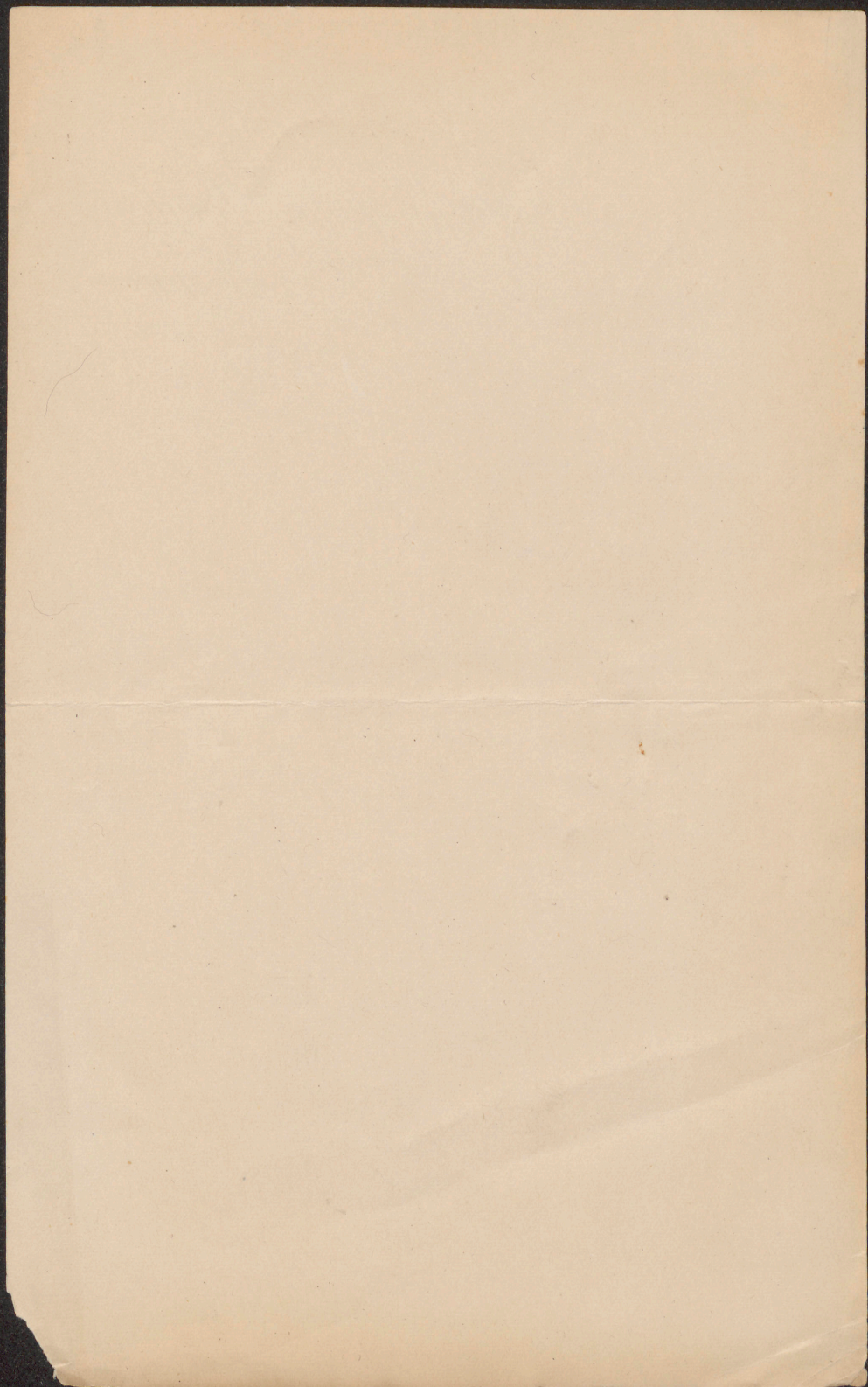
April 19. 1909.

Hampstead.

Dear Sir Percy Bunting

I have done my best
in the time. I think it runs to about 5000
or 6000 words. I have ^{put} a good deal that
is new into it, but it may be trusted
as accurate. I would have put in
more if I had dared, but I did not like
to bother Walter Duntun in his present
circumstances. If you wish anything
left out it is all right. I should like
a proof if possible.

Yours sincerely
W Robertson Nicoll



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GLENROY,
HIGHLAND ROAD,
UPPER NORWOOD,
LONDON, S.E.

Nov. 1.

1885⁷⁶

My dear Sir

The circumstances are these. When
the B. Q. R. was discontinued Messrs
H. & S. thought of starting a monthly
review on the same line at their
own risk & they consulted me about
it. But I saw at once there was
no possibility of success. On considering
however I said I thought a half
crown quarterly like the Contemp.
but Nonconformist might do & that
I would edit it if they took
all the risk & gave over the

idea of asking for subsidies. This
they agree to do but as the
B & N did not bid to them we
felt we must ask Dr. Allen
consent to use the title of his
contribution. at first he frankly agreed
& I began to make plans. But after
he declined on the ground that
Mr. Rogers was to start a
kind of monthly Eclectic Review.
On this Messrs H & S agreed to
publish with me as editor the
British Weekly on desue being
that Nonconformity should not

clearly be represented in the higher
walks of periodical literature. He
is to appear this week but it is
I am very doubtful if it will
succeed.

Now then you will see that
I have nothing to do with Dr. Allen
now & he has nothing to do
with me - ^{i.e. there is no obligation on either side} so that so far as
I am concerned you are most
fully free & I wish you the
utmost success. You cannot I
fear make the Contemporary
a Nonconformist organ but

perhaps you can give them a hearing.

The Congregationalist is to die in

Dec 4 I believe the London

Quarterly is so also - so that

of the British Wesley fails

Nonconformists will be absolutely

unrepresented in the higher class

of journalism - which seems un-

fortunate at present.

Excuse your haste

Yours sincerely

W. R. Inge

RAY TREE LODGE, Jan 12

FROGNAL, HAMPSTEAD, N.W.

Dear Mr Bunting

Many thanks for your kind
letters. I have been mapping
as the miss. has to put
it in shape for a great
magnifying glass yours is a
sure matter. I am going in
a few days to Fallow on a
visit to Crockett & will
then return very carefully
indeed & write on my

return.

Yours very faithfully

W Robertson Nicoll

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EDEN LODGE,
NEWBATTLE TERRACE,
EDINBURGH.

3^d. Oct. 1889

Dear Sir,

I shall be very glad to
do an article on Prof - Manning.

Cautious enough I have
just been requested to take
part in starting a weaving
bazaar in Parly on that
principle which is practical I think

the first thing of the kind in Scotland.

I should be naturally looking up
the subject on the practical side.

Yours faithfully

J. S. Nicholson.



Monthly Review 37 Albemarle St.
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~~Orchardleigh
Frome~~

29/3

1893

Dear Sir

I much regret
that owing to the number
of questions of pressing
interest now calling for
attention I cannot have
the pleasure of publishing
Mr. Fildes' article,
which I therefore return.

With many thanks both to
him & to you for the
you & am

Yours very truly

Henry Newbolt.

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Bonn, 10. November 1883

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My dear Sir,

After having heard this morning the lecture of Professor Bender I cannot recommend him as writer over Lütke in your review and must decline a further mediation between him and the editors of the Contemporary. I shall send you his speech as soon as it is printed, perhaps this evening or to morrow, so that you may judge yourself. You should oblige me, if you would forward it to Mr. Taton, as soon as you have done with it.

Although I have read the book of Mr. Lechahn, I have not been

able to examine all his learned re-
searches and shall not have
time for a complete study of
his book in ~~his~~ the two next months.
I doubt many of his results, but
I should not like to give a
public judgement upon the book
in the next time.

I am, my dear Sir

Yours

very truly

Erwin Kasse.

Bonn, 10. November 1883

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Verehrter Freund!

Ehe ich Ihre Anfrage beantwortete,
sollte ich die Rede von Prof. Bender
heute morgen hören um besser über
seine Befähigung zur Auffassung des
gewünschten Problems urtheilen zu kön-
nen. Nachdem ich nun den Vortrag
gehört muss ich leider gestehen, dass
ich glaube mich bei seiner Empfehlung
geirrt zu haben. Seine Auffassung ist
zu subjectiv und zu einseitig für die
gestellte Aufgabe. Ich sende den Vor-
trag, so wie er gedruckt ist, nehmlich
noch heute, an Herrn Bunsing mit
der Bitte denselben Ihnen mitzubringen.
Eine in England bekannte, hervor-

ragende Persönlichkeit für den Artikel
zu gewinnen wird nicht leicht sein.

Männer von hoher Lebensstellung schreiben
in Deutschland nicht in Reviews.
Vielleicht könnten Sie sich an Fro-
fessor Köstlin in Halle wenden. Es
beherrscht die Sache so, dass es leicht
und in kurzer Zeit einen Aufsatz, wie
Sie ihn wünschen schreiben könnten.

Im Betreff des Buchs von Mr.
Leibohm habe ich schon an Herrn
Bumling geschrieben, dass ich nicht
Zeit genug habe die Schrift in den
nächsten zwei Monaten mit der
Gründlichkeit zu studieren, die sie
verdient. Ich habe das Buch auf-
merksam gelesen und hege Zweifel

gegen manche Behauptungen, die Mr. Lee-
bohm als das Resultat seiner Untersu-
chungen aufstellt, aber ich möchte die
Zweifel nicht gern öffentlich aussprechen,
ehe ich bis in die letzten Quellen die
Arbeit von H. Leibohm habe verfolgen
können.

Mit den besten Grüßen bin ich

Ihr

aufmerksam ergebener
Erwin Vasse.