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The Right Rev,
Lord Bishop of Durham.

Dear Dr Westcott,

Thank you with all my heart for the service you have rendered to this most urgent of all causes. You will receive a proof by this post from the WESTMINSTER GAZETTE, which I hope you will be able to return so as to permit of its publication on Monday. Since writing to you I have had the opportunity of discussing the matter at length with Mr Bryce, who is heartily in accord with us, but feels his hands tied until we can obtain some intimation from the Government that they would have no objection to our advocacy of this kind of arbitration, but Mr Bryce is careful to add, that while this binds him, it in no way binds other people who have not been Ministers of the Crown, and he sincerely hopes we will go on with the matter. I am very confident that great good will result.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

W. T. Stead