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Dear Welsy (My typing seems to be worsening)

It was interesting to hear from you again. I knew you were still busy from reading the S C paper. BUT I did not know you had at last taken the final step into wedded life. I hope you and your wife will be very happy, for you certainly were meant for each other according to the circumstances as you describe them in your news letter

I cannot say I have been able to forward the movement in my area for in the whole of the UK there is simply nothing moving in the S C field. One occasionally hears or reads of slight stirrings in the thinking of people, but it never actually develops FROM a knowledge of SC but from the awareness of WHAT ought to be done, or started.

We now and again have the circumstances of an INTEREST FREE loan being granted for some specific purpose such as recently the Government wiped out the outstanding debit for the BEA of £80 M. and granted (if required) an interest free extra £50 M

NZ seems to be steadily grinding to a halt as in Canada Both the parties being unable to solve the financial problems

UK of course is even worse for probably we are able to MAKE goods and services for our 50 Millions to a fuller capacity than either Canada or NZ but are ~~unable~~ unable to distribute them Our hospital beds are curtailed for the want of nursing staff. Our police are short of the requisite numbers Our teachers are in short supply We have untold numbers of people EMPLOYED doing useless jobs (But the picture is lovely (Full Employment) at what !! )

Whilst you were in NZ did you hear of a member of Parliament called John Alexander LEE He has written an extremely interesting account of his years in the parliament until thrown out by the Labour party because he was DEMOCRATIC LABOUR and not SOCIALIST LABOUR He was behind and goading the first Labour Premier to take control of the Reserve Bank, but when they went in office they turned Orthodox and it was Nash who was the evil influence in the financial field. What a chance NZ had at the same time Alberta returned a SC Provincial Government It would have saved the world a not of misery death and destruction The 1939 war would not necessarily have come about.

On! the wasted years

Kind regards to your wife I have I think ceased to travel abroad from now on I have just bought an Arab Colt and am staying at home with him.

Sincerely,

