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19th July, 1936.

Dear Colonel Wedgewood,

Thanks for your letter  
of 7th inst. I have done  
my best.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely

W. A. Adam.

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The Carlton Club  
London S.W.1  
6th March, 1937

Dear Sir Josiah Wedgwood,

Thanks for yours of 20th February.

As you asked, I have filled in dates of my father's birth and death, and vetted a few minor points.

"By a miracle" (4th para, 4th line) Might I ask you to reconsider this, as there was no miracle? I was adopted by the old united Borough of Woolwich as Candidate (Cons.) in 1905, when there was a majority of over 4,000 against the Party, a large one before women had the vote. At the General Election in 1906 I reduced the Labour majority, Woolwich being, I believe, the only Constituency in the Kingdom where this occurred, as 1906 was the great Lib-Lab victory. I continued to steadily run the Constituency, speaking in the evenings at four or five meetings a week after my daily work on the Head Quarter Staff at the War Office was over for the day. Woolwich is a large military station, and I got the military vote solid, turned over some lukewarm and even ardent Socialists, got a 95 per cent poll, and won the seat in January 1910 by a majority of 400 odd.

In August 1910, the War Office published the official communiqué, which was in 1944 found by the High Court to be a "false and malicious libel." In December 1910, having lost the whole of the military vote (about 1000), I lost the seat by 200 odd. I was in fact beaten by the official use made of what is now admitted to be a forged document.

You ask me for a foot-note. On what, please? The enclosed appeal gives the details, and you can write anything you like, but perhaps, if you do, you would be good enough to let me see it before it goes to print.

You are doing a wonderful work for England in bringing

out this book, which will be a lasting monument to your  
already assured fame.

With all my best wishes,

Yours very sincerely

G. A. Adam.

ADAM/

16th March, 1937.

My Dear Adam,

Many thanks for your letter returning my typescript with your corrections. I will alter the statement about the December 1910 Election as you suggest, and will send you a proof before it goes to print.

Yours sincerely,

Major W. A. Adam,  
Carlton Club,  
S.W.1.