

Stubton Hall,
Newark.

18 December 1937.

My Dear Wedgwood,

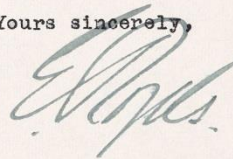
I owe you a humble apology - Please forgive me.

At last it has dawned on me that the enclosed printed statement which I prepared for my old Constituents in 1922 may answer the purpose better than writing anything anew or attempting to answer your set questions - This and "Who's Who" - will perhaps be as much as you want from me.

Let me know please if I can send anything more and there shall be no delay - I hope you are well - All good wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Rt. Hon. J.C. Wedgwood, D.S.O., M.P.
1 Queen Anne's Gate Buildings,
Dartmouth Street,
London. S.W.1.



P.S.

Outside Politics my greatest interests are farming, and music - (a bit of evidence enclosed)

P.P.S.

A predecessor of yours at Newcastle-under-Lyme - Thomas Gilbert (1720-1798) was a collateral ancestor of mine - his sister having married my Great-great-grandfather John Royds in 1754 - Do you want any information about him?.

A. J. P. Royds
18/12/37



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23 December 1937.

My Dear Wedgwood,

I am glad you think my statement satisfactory - I send a short note of activities subsequent to the close of my H. of C. career in case you would care to have them - I have a good photogravure of T. Gilbert taken from an original picture - and send a copy of a summary note of his career written by me on the back of the picture some years ago - His luck in the State Lottery is interesting - probably enabled him to enter H. of C. - I remember telling this to Baldwin - and he was interested.

I know your ancestors and mine were friends.

Good wishes.

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