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Dearest Emily

You have been sadly wanted here.

I send you now 2 packets from Mrs. Cox - with their enclosures. Please return the whole to me I hope that I have set a- going the things she wants done- but shall not know till Monday, when I will write to you again, if I know where you are.

Meanwhile, please consult with Sir Harry about the part marked by me in red in Mrs. Cox's letter dated "Calais: Tuesday" - whether it could be done thro' the Committee at St. Martin's Place - or whether thro' the Bernstorff Embassy & you & Sir Harry.

But do not act without telling me

as I have already asked the question elsewhere, & copied out large portions of the letters to get what I wanted-

I agree with Mrs. Cox that none of these letters ought to be shewn at the Committee.

But, you see, she says you may copy as much as you please -

They are only too terribly & dismally interesting.

I send you also a little note from Mrs. Galton, which please also return to me -

I concur with her that, in this terrible & loathsome time, the most terrible & loathsome part of the whole spectacle is that pious old King, thanking God every day for the blood that has been spilt- & next to this, the most loathsome is: Archbishop Manning teaching English R. Catholics that the unheard of sufferings of crushed & helpless France (mainly attributable to corrupt Imperial Government & imbecile R. Catholic priest-craft) are due to- her having allowed Italy to obtain her own, her rights in Rome!!!!

I have the most dismal letter from Breslau (French sick prisoners) - But I have lent them -

Indeed, in the morning, I dread the evening mail- And in the evening, I dread the morning unlike the plaint in the Scriptures but I think it is worse - I used to wish so for the winter days to pass- But I dread each coming day now, as worse