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Dear George.

I do hope that you have had a good week-end and that you don't begin the week too exhausted.

This is, of course, to thank you, with all my heart and my love for all the care and concern that you have shown me in this terrible time. And I am deeply sorry for the trouble and anxiety I have caused you. It breaks my heart to think what I have added to your already enormous load, and with that I am penitent (and I hope our Lord will give me more grace to be more reverently penitent every day) for the harm I have caused the Church and many friends. But it is gratitude that I want to send you above all.

I fear that there may be implications in the Diocese.

LAMBETH PALACE

Already they are threatening in the Parishes to
organise a petition, and various schemes to have me back.
But obviously I will not have any part in those, having
signed that document of resigning, in good faith. But
I wonder if there is any chance that you could date it
after the first of April at the earliest, & change the date
if it has been done; for it is worth low thousands pound
more - and, as you know, we have been absolutely
cleared out by the affair.

I do not know what to do about the Queen and
the Prince of Wales. Most lovingly the Prince of Wales,
doesn't seem to care a hoot and wants me to go and
stay.

Thank you again and again. You have been
wonderful and a source of God's love in great measure.

With love to you and Hilary and my
sincere, deep and lasting sorrow for all the harm
I have caused you,

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