

THE DAILY MAIL

Private

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Dear Mr. Carter,

Very many thanks for your letter of October 12th.

I have refrained from answering it because I wanted, before I did so, to try and give you an answer to the question you put to me about the Prince of Wales.

I have sounded in one or two quarters and I think I am correct in saying this:- There is very little chance of the Prince of Wales going away from England for a long time to come; indeed after the recent assassination of King Alexander he will have to restrict his visits to the European continent and it is even possible that the week-ends he occasionally spends on the French coast, only four or five hours from London, will have to be cut out. In any case anything like a prolonged absence from England, so I am told by those who know about these things, is out of the question.

As you know our King is 70 this year and, while he is in quite good health, political reasons demand or require that the Heir to the Throne should not be very far away.

I am glad to hear that you are not doing too badly in your bad patch. Some of my friends from New York who have been over during the past year, have had rather unhappy tales to tell, but it is evident that things are picking up again with you and in the end are bound to come all right.

Your country is untouched as yet and when you do go ahead it will be in a way which will astonish the world.

Here we have had and are having a good year, but the outlook to those who sit down and think, is not too happy. There is too much talk of War in Europe; too many people are thinking about it and there are so many factors between the smaller Nations ~~of~~ Eastern Europe capable of bringing trouble, that one wonders if one of these days another outbreak might not happen.

Here in England things are decidedly better; advertising this year has been wonderful. We personally have some phenomenal figures, but here again we are not sure of the situation. Is the recovery to be lasting or is it merely a momentary turn for the better? No one seems to know but when you look at our trade returns and see the adverse balance which the figures show, one wonders that things are perhaps not so well as they seem to be.

Lord Rothermere is very well, so is Ward Price; indeed he is in great form. We all still have pleasant memories of Shady Oak Farm and sometimes wish we were there.

Yours very sincerely,

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