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Margaret C. Macdonald to W.O.  
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Dear Sir William,

Your note of the 10th inst. should have been answered earlier, but I was on duty in the Shorncliffe area most of last week and since return Saturday morning have been exceedingly busy - also I had hoped you would have looked in on me yesterday. In reply to your query I have not seen the report on the findings of the Cliveden Committee but the circumstance is quite in accordance with military regulations. As to being satisfied over Miss Campbell's removal I am of the opinion that it was quite justified. Perhaps you know only one side of the affair. Of course there has been not the slightest suspicion that Miss Campbell was in any way connected with the O.Cs. dishonest dealings. I also fully appreciate your point of view but I realize there is much you do not know regarding the result of the inquiry. Miss Campbell was in here yesterday and when we discussed the subject in full she quite realized where she had

done wrong. When I see you in persona grata I shall give the gist of the whole thing. It is quite true Miss Boulter and I had our resignations ready but we found our reasons were not legitimate and wouldn't go through. There is another point that is brought out and that is would our going be to the best interests of the Service. We are still giving the subject consideration. The going of General Jones is a great blow to us. I should be so glad if you drop in here if you can spare the time - but 'phone so that I shall be in.

With warm regards to Lady Osler and yourself.

I am, very sincerely yours,

Margaret C. Macdonald.