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Dear Mr Brown

I refer to our telephone conversation on the 2nd of December. I am a lecturer in history at the University of South Africa and am busy with my PhD on the political career of Margaret Ballinger. One of my chapters are on her involvement with the Liberal Party (L.P.). For this chapter I have had interviews with people like Wollheim, Stanford, Gibson, Curran, and Unterhalter. I've also gone through the Marquard, Wollheim and Ballinger papers for any documents that may be relevant to this particular chapter. I feel that it is also important for my research to consult your papers for any reference to Mrs Ballinger and her association with the L.P. It is possible that there will be hardly any relevant documents on her, but it is still important for me as a historian, who's duty it is to reflect the past truthfully, to consult your papers. Especially the correspondence on issues like the franchise and boycott debate in the L.P. and her attitude on these issues. I will thus really appreciate it if I could have access to your papers.

Compliments of the season.

Yours sincerely



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