Dear Sir,

I have your Note, and would be happy to comply with your wishes but for the fact that my mind is not at all clear as to the practicability of creating a Dock Trust for the Port of London at the present moment. Events may develop themselves so as to bring the idea forward, but it is at present entirely in the clouds. Nothing short of the action of a very strong Government would be adequate to bring about such an arrangement. The difficulties are not only the expropriation of the Dock Owners on terms which would be fair to the Public, but also the buying up of the enormous Wharfinger interest centred in this place, and which render it as a Port, totally different from any other part in the United Kingdom. In fact a Dock Trust by itself, would not do.

If a Public Trust of any kind were to be created, it would require to be a Harbour Trust, embracing all the interests in question. While no Government appears to be strong enough to undertake legislation for the Gas and Water of the Metropolis, I cannot see whence the impetus is to come to bring about such a great change as would be involved by the creation of a Harbour.
Trust for the Port of London. Until therefore, I can see my way to a more definite conception of the practicability of such a scheme than I do at present, I would rather not commit myself to any public expression of opinion on the matter.

Will you therefore, allow me, in the meantime, at all events, to pass by your obliging request?

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully:

Percy Wm Bunting Esq:—
Dear Mr. Huntig

An article in The Con-
temporary Review and, I think,
be of service to the "Teaching
" Uniting" movement, and
might be read widely.

Would you care to have
me read me? Could it
be in time for your Janur.
While giving us the serious encouragement which means constant support.

I am your truly,

[Signature]
Percy William Bunting Esq
11 Endsleigh Gardens,
London N.W.
March 18th

Boston, U.S.A.

Dear Sir, I saw the print last week in the "American Review" of a letter of yours to some T. Don't delay doing a 2nd article to change a couple of phrases. I'm sure only right to the Torrens, but the Fortnightly Review contains a revision of mine also on several points and the material is quite different. The article do not clash in any way.

Yours,

[Signature]
Samwell Hall, Oxford
Nov. 22th 85

Dear Sir,

I really could not tell you whether my father has received your letter. I am going to write to ask him today; I do not think the letter is lost.

I scarcely believe any
Father will be able to write himself a few lines. But I can write to him, if not a friend of his, and write to you. His views about the present state of Bulgaria and the union of myself do not know my father's views, as he has only written once to me since October. My father being now home secretary of finance is very busy to put every thing in order since our unfortunate accident last fall.

I almost can persuade you that some friend of mine will be able to tell you all you wish to know. Not only that I do not know much, but I am very
busy at the College,
& our rest very healthy.
Believe me
Your's truly
(Zancof)
M.F. Lane
Leonia
3 Hambrough Rd.
Ventnor, N.J.
Aug 7, 1894

Dear Sir,
It is curious you should have applied to me as I wrote a brief (one page) appreciation of Mr. Davidson in the American Cosmopolitan Magazine last month. I have often praised him in my Pall Mall Magazine Causerie.
The difficulty about my writing a longer review would be one of time. I am up to my neck in commissions, and proposals which I am compelled to refuse. It must be some six months since I under-
took to do a small (3000 word) article for the North American Review if it has never yet come within the range of practical politics. They thirty guineas for the offer me thousand pounds.

Now may I enquire what your rate would be? Of course I always work by special contract. I confess I should like to do the article — for Mr. Davidson's sake — as I believe I am of the few who understand him. But a new novel takes all my time for the moment. Then I am being solicited to go to America. I wonder if you remember our being co-arbitrators of a speech competition at the Jewish Working Men's Club?

Thanking you for the compliment of your request. Yours faithfully

Percy Wm Bunting

J. Strangwill