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Dear Brigadier

Many thanks for your DG letter 600/20 of 4th April.

It is very kind of you to keep me in touch with the situation at Headquarters. I had gathered that the original plans were not materialising but did not know exactly what was happening.

During March I had heard you were coming to Udine, and in fact Colonel Bright asked my wife and I over to dinner to meet you and Mrs. Lash. At the last minute he phoned me up saying that you were not coming. However, it was too late to cancel the dinner and we all had a very good party. 5182

I was very disappointed that you were only going to go as far as Udine and not coming to Venezia Giulia, and at the request of the Corps Commander I was going to extend to you an invitation to visit 13 Corps H.Q. when I met you at Udine. However, with your non-arrival at Udine, all this fell through.

Perhaps, and I hope so, we shall be seeing you in the near future. Actually, I am thinking of going to Rome once I have handed back to Bowman in order to get myself in the picture again on the A.C. side. Bowman is due back in a day or two.

We have, as you have probably gathered, had a very busy time here but with the departure of the Foreign Delegated Commission things seem to be easing up but I have a feeling this will not last very long.

For a while month or more it was really hard work with very long hours and much contemplation as to what would be the result if the many rival demonstrations met. However, all went well and although we had our headaches we got through the troubles.

With kind regards to Mrs. Lash,

Yours sincerely,

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