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Dearest Emily

You have been sadly wanted here.
I send you now 2 packets from Mrs. Cox - with their
enclosures. Please return the whole to me
I hope that I have set a- going the things she wants
done- but shall not know till Monday, when
I will write to you again, if I know where you are.
Meanwhile, please consult with Sir Harry about
the part marked by me in red in Mrs. Cox's
letter dated "Calais: Tuesday" - whether it
could be done thro' the Committee at St. Martin's
Place - or whether thro' the Bernstorff Embassy
& you & Sir Harry.

But do not act without telling me

as I have already asked the question elsewhere,
& copied out large portions of the letters to get
what I wanted-
I agree with Mrs. Cox that none of these letters
ought to be shewn at the Committee.
But, you see, she says you may copy as much
as you please -
They are only too terribly & dismally interesting.

I send you also a little note from Mrs. Galton,
which please also return to me -

I concur with her that, in this terrible & loathsome
time, the most terrible & loathsome part of the whole
spectacle is that pious old King, thanking God
every day for the blood that has been spilt-
& next to this, the most loathsome is: Archbishop
Manning teaching English R. Catholics that the
unheard of sufferings of crushed & helpless France
(mainly attributable to corrupt Imperial Government
& imbecile R. Catholic priest-craft) are due
to- her having allowed Italy to obtain her own,
her rights in Rome!!!!

I have the most dismal letter from Breslau
(French sick prisoners) - But I have lent them -

Indeed, in the morning, I dread the evening
mail- And in the evening, I dread the morning
unlike the plaint in the Scriptures but I think
it is worse - I used to wish so for the winter days
to pass- But I dread each coming day now, as worse