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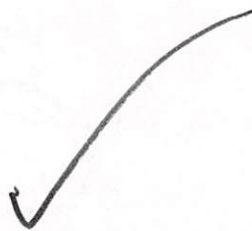
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Dear Mr. Townsend,

I am sorry that we have not answered your letter before this in regard to the proposed letter to be signed by Lady Hoare.

Unfortunately, she has been seriously ill, and I have been unable to draw her attention to it. You will have seen the immense publicity given to the settlement between the Distillers Company and the families, and I honestly feel that it would be better not to stir up any more feelings on the matter.

I do apologise for the delay, but you can imagine that this Trust has been feeling it's way with great care during the last few months, not wishing to influence the situation in any way whatsoever. It seems at last that things are going in the right direction.

Yours sincerely,

Dictated by Brigadier Chatterton
but signed in his absence

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