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14 MAR. 09

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(Subject.)

to, Sir G

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of previous Paper.

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(1) Fivet concessions

(2) Voi - Taveta Ry

(1) Supposes he may have 10 days or a fortnight's more delay to form a Co<sup>y</sup> if it sh<sup>d</sup> be necess<sup>y</sup>?

(2) States his friends are still willing to provide funds for a survey of line. Refers to Mr. Churchill's article in the Standard

(Minutes.)

Mr. Read

As to the 1<sup>st</sup> point I suppose I may tell him that if his arrangements are in a forward state by 31<sup>st</sup> March it is almost ~~likely~~ <sup>probably</sup> ~~that~~ we should visit <sup>probably</sup> be willing to allow a fortnight's grace.

As to (2) see our letter on 39228 in which we discouraged the idea of that existence for such a <sup>length of</sup> time. I don't suppose Mr. Churchill meant to modify that view by visiting in his

Yes?  
H. J. P.  
J. J. P.  
W. H. P.

of subsequent Paper.

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article the plan to build the C.

F. Brett refuses. 11/17/3

Mr. Antrobus.

To Mr. Churchill with regard to (2)?

H. 2. R.

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The plan is merely a reproduction of one in a report on the Uganda Railway which was published two or three years ago.

W. H. M. 17

Mr. Churchill

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Mr. Ellis.

The plan was put in by the Strand Magazine of its own accord. Of course the Committee had no intention of supporting the Voi-Taveta line by allowing it to be inserted. Say something to their effect.

W. H. M.

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Sincerely yours

W. H. M.

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Dear Mr Ellis

So many thanks for  
official letter

I suppose, as forming a  
Company, in present times,  
delay of though it will be  
done <sup>any</sup> <sub>24</sub> I wanted ten  
days or a fortnight's  
more delay, it would be  
conceded.

I see that, in his most  
interesting Article, in the  
Standard Magazine, the

Under Secretary of State  
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projected one.

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been 'closed' by an opinion  
of the Secretary of State that  
it would not have adequate  
traffic.

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a word of better encourage-  
ment from the Colonial  
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of a survey; & who have  
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the construction.

Yours very truly  
C. J. Follett

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Right Hon.ble Sir

I have to acknowledge,  
 with many thanks, the receipt  
 of your letter of the 5<sup>th</sup>  
 instant. I have been away  
 from home, or I should  
 have acknowledged it  
 before.

Your obedt servt  
 C. F. Collett