

August 29th '53

Mr. L.G. Poole-Warren,
Mahone Bay, N.S.

My dear Sir,

I have read your paper on Edward's abdication, and I return it today by post, along with the magazines.

You asked my honest opinion. I consider your paper worthless. Apart from faults in the composition the subject matter is worthless. The abdication has been discussed to exhaustion in newspapers, books and magazines, and interest in it could only be revived by the disclosure of hitherto unknown facts by people well known themselves and able to command a certain respect for what they have to say.

You are unknown, you have nothing new to offer in the old controversy except your own opinions and inferences, which seem to me fantastic. At one point you place in Winston Churchill's mouth a highly controversial statement from your own imagination, and then go on to discuss it as a fact, a procedure that would certainly bring down legal action upon your publishers if it ever appeared in print. In fact you are able to quote nothing in support of your views except some doubtful excerpts from Edward's own book, which has been read by the public and thoroughly examined long since.

My advice to you is to burn the whole thing.

Yours truly,

