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**Alice Stopford Green to Herbert Samuel (Home Secretary)**

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**Description: TREASON: Sir Roger Casement: Mrs A S Green requests permission to visit Casement in prison**

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My dear Mr. Samuel,

 May I ask if you would forward to the proper quarters my request that at some time I may be allowed to see Sir Roger Casement.

 I have had no communication with him for almost twenty months. But for years before I had been the friend in London who was most acquainted with his private and confidential family affairs, and it may be that I could be of ?? service to him. If he desires, or if he would consent to see a friend, I would ask the authorities to consider my earnest application.

 I am yours sincerely,

 Alice Stopford Green.

Private

36, Grosvenor Road,

Westminster.

My dear Mr. Samuel,

 In this dreadful situation I can only ask your friendly advice. I enclose a forward letter asking if I could see Sir Roger Casement. If you think it ought to be put into another form will you let me know how to correct it.

 Through the Congo & Putumayo affairs I had been in his intimate confidence - and also as to his family troubles - and the desperate state of his health which threatened consequences that I fear have followed. If it is possible I want to bring him such consolation & help in affairs as an old and faithful friendship can offer. What can I say when I think of his situation. There is none who would not desire the word of a friend at such a moment of final solitude. It would be a lifelong horror if I could not bring to him this slight service.

 Believe me yours sincerely

 Alice Stopford Green.