

PRIME MINISTER'S  
STATISTICAL BRANCH,

6th January, 1943.

Dear Barlow,

Many thanks for handing me across the papers on agricultural policy. I have written some notes on them. They are merely the result of cogitation in my study and no doubt miss many nice points. But I find it hard to believe that they are substantially wrong.

Yours sincerely,

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27 January, 1943

Dear Harrod,

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Many thanks for your letter of yesterday. I am very glad indeed that you took up so strongly the matter of ~~avoiding~~ destruction, and agree that the reference to it should avoid any explicit, or even implied, acceptance of destruction as an instrument of policy. No draft has yet come my way, and I gather that nothing is likely to reach me until the complete revised document is ready for circulation with a view to final approval by members of the Committee. If at that stage the insertion appears unsatisfactory I shall do my best to get in touch with you in order to concert the necessary action.

Yours sincerely,

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