

LORD RUSSELL

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At Deep Cove Farms
Hubbards, R. R. 1
Halifax County
Nova Scotia, Canada

Dear Mr. Crawshay-Williams:

Professor J. S. L. Gilmour brought your book entitled Russell Remembered to my attention. I am sure you have misquoted Russell on page 131. The statement which you have attributed to Russell was doubtless made, but would have concerned Professor Joseph Rotblat, who had taken over the leadership of the Pugwash Conferences. Russell told Rotblat in a letter that Rotblat had repudiated him.

My relations with Russell remained most cordial and friendly from the time I first knew him, when he was a visiting professor at the University of Chicago in the 1930s, until his death. You will find an authentic quotation by Russell in Julian Huxley's newly published Memories II, from which I quote as follows: The Pugwash Conferences were held "in an atmosphere of friendliness. This most important characteristic was in large part made possible by the astute understanding by Cyrus Eaton of the situation and what we wished to accomplish and by his tactful hospitality."

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Rupert ~~Crawshay-Williams~~
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