

OLD TOKEFIELD,
CRANLEIGH,
SURREY.

December 14th, 1928.

My dear Ralph,

Thank you for your letter about 'The Daily News.' I am much obliged to you for mentioning my name, and think I could probably do the articles. But would the editor suggest subjects and definitely commission the articles? Or would he commission them on subjects proposed by myself and approved by him? I should not like to write articles of this kind 'on spec.' You, having seen him, and having named me, will know what his attitude is. Regarding the 'squibs,' I think our coming holiday might supply some notions for these, and I should have no objection to writing them without a commission. For the longer things, if I am to propose subjects, would the editor give me some notion of the scope within which I ought to work?

Yours,

J.P.

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