

Copy of letter sent by Air Mail
 from Lady Cynthia Asquith
 Sullington Court
 Storrington Sussex.

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Dear Mrs Blackburn
 Peter Davies has sent me your
 letter about Mr. Coates. I am so
 interested to hear that he has found
 "The Boy David" so inspiring that
 it would be splendid if a beautiful
 opera could be made out of it.
 I see that it would lend itself
 very well to music, perhaps even
 demands it.

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 ments are made through my agent
 Spencer Curtis Brown Esq
 6 Henrietta Street
 Covent Garden W.C.2.

So will you please refer Mr.
 Coates to him when things reach
 that stage. I return your letter

to Peter. If there is anything
you would like to ask, do write
to me - yours sincerely

Cynthia Asquith.

Copied by E.M.B.