

WOLMER WOOD,

MARLOW COMMON,

MARLOW, BUCKS.

Jan. 16th 1925.

My dear friend

I happened to say something to my wife about Frank Dicksee's failure to answer your letter - she tells me that she saw in the "Times" and another paper a notice signed G.F.D. thanking everyone who had congratulated him on his election and berighthood and asking them to accept his thanks in this form as he had had too many letters to reply to them individually. I had not seen this notice myself but it would account for his not writing letters. This way of thanking

people by a newspaper
notice is usual enough
and I dare say Dicksee
had more letters than he
could answer, as he is a
popular person.

I hope the dinner went off
well!

always yours

A. L. B. Alary