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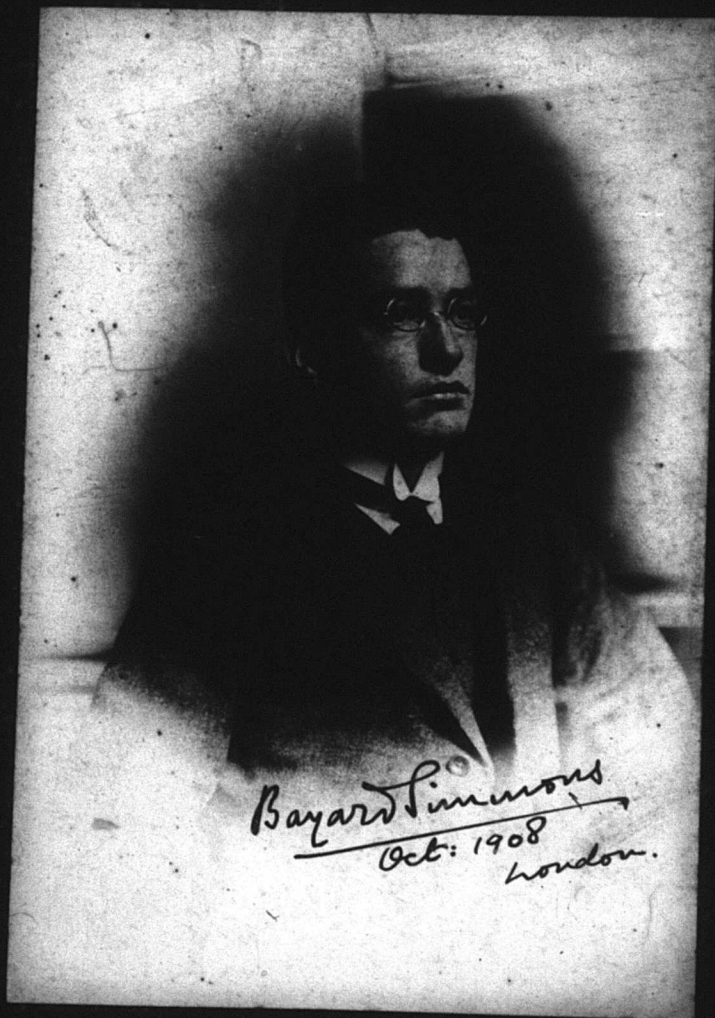
Dear Mrs. How-Martyn,

Thank you

so much for yours of 20<sup>th</sup> Nov:  
enclosing particulars of the Suffragette  
Fellowship. I am sorry that, being  
away, I have not answered your letter  
before now. I think the object of the  
Fellowship an admirable one and beg  
to be enrolled as a fellow. The fact  
that I was the first man to go to  
prison in the Cause (14 days, from  
14<sup>th</sup> Dec: 1906) is a fact of which  
I am proud. May the Fellowship  
flourish! I enclose cheque for  
£1. 1. 0.

Yours sincerely  
Bayard Simons

Mr. Bayard Simmons (first man to suffer imprisonment in the Suffragette agitation --- 14 days, Brixton Jail, December, 1906) at the age of 25. This photograph was taken by a Press Agency the day after the disturbance in the House of Commons in October, 1908, when the Grille before the Ladies Gallery was cut away. The action in the Ladies and Strangers Galleries of the demonstrators (Miss Muriel Matters, Miss Nelly Fox, Mr. Bayard Simmons and Mr. Victor Alberry) resulted in these galleries being closed for a year.



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