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My Dear Sir-

I am just in receipt of yours of the 29th. ult. and desire to say that its contents was entirely satisfactory and gratifying, my regret being that I should have added one pang to the sufferings of your illustrious Father's last moments.

I feel that you will readily understand that my personal feelings did not enter into my reply, and that it was solely in vindication of the dignity