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My dear Sir,

I am much obliged
for the information contained in
your favor of this date.

I am sorry the criticisms you
point out occurred in last year's
review and I shall make the
present one so far retrospective
as to include the points
referred to. In writing it
out in a hurry as I did I
had no time to make remarks
or enquiries and the matter did
not seem of sufficient importance
to trouble my friend to give
any assistance.

I consulted Mr. Morgan in getting
up other parts of the book besides
the former chapters and tried hard

to get him a chapter on Literature
and another on Art but both
fell through for the reason which
made the former chapters so
partial - namely that no one
could write up either of these
subjects immediately on being
asked without research ~~and~~ ^{such} and
no one would undertake for
nothing except myself -

I remain Very truly yours

Robt. Bell.

Principal Dawson

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