

Lorne  
Columade Hotel  
Philadelphia  
May 9/87.

My Lord,

Since my arrival  
in this city in which I am  
spending a few days in the  
interest of scientific matters and  
for rest after the session I have  
been concerned to see in  
Canadian newspapers. rumors  
and discussions connecting my  
name with the names of  
other gentlemen with reference  
to supposed offers of knighthood  
You surely will I trust  
permit me to say that there

and that in fact it is for that we have been  
of late years - how  
of late years - how  
of late years - how

have not expected with  
me or so far as I am  
concerned with any of my  
friends, ~~but~~ <sup>let</sup> that I  
have not just at all  
to meet for several years  
to myself in case of  
them. That of them  
another in fact to by the  
then no one of our who  
in the part of the crew

Permit me just to  
say that I should regret  
very much the way in which  
short envelope for some of  
our every when as to copy  
in or on a book of mine as  
~~that my former writing of my~~  
~~to the world as a whole~~  
~~concerned to the point of what~~  
~~the whole of the world~~