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Dear Prof Lodge,

Your of Nov
27th reached me ^{only}
yesterday and as ^{the} ~~it is now~~ ^{late}
mail closes to-day I
have thought it best
to write to you with
reference to the testimonial
to Mr Ruskin rather
than merely to cable
my name. I can speak
but not for myself but
for a great number of
admirers and readers
of Mr Ruskin in this

These (that I say) we
are not as people to
the author in a pecuniary
sense, The terms of your
addressing that for beyond
as my mistake and
while many ^{in the way} have
read with some the
idea what have appear
for times to two or 3, & the
allays of the books we
have all helped and
preys that he might
be ^{spend} ~~permitted~~ got to
~~benefit the world of the~~
the that per stop is
the future and

I read over with
you of my and mine