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Dear Sir William

I have to thank you for
a very large number of names
all of which ~~shall~~ be inserted - in fact
on receiving your letter I of course
waited for them; & a few others have
come in too.

I must also thank you for your kindly
thought of the illegibility of some of
the signatures. With the help you afforded
me I hope I have got them all right.
I think you may like to see an incomplete
proof in its ^{present} stage previous to receiving all them

fresh
manuscripts ^{which are only now being set up.} & so I send you one.

Mr. Panken had a copy of it
on Christmas day. I sent it anonymous
so as not to bother him with correspondence.

But just lately I have had a
note from Mrs. Severn saying he was
deeply touched by it, & that it
has helped to lessen his gloom
in fact that his depression has
apparently passed.

The paper copy will not be ready
for some little time. Binding is
a slow process.

Very faithfully yours
Oliver Lodge