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Dear Mr. Brambell,

I am obliged to you for giving me an opportunity to look through the Petty MS presented to the Library by Sir W. Osler. The greater part of the book seems to be in the handwriting of Petty. Some of the documents entered are to be found in other books. But the greater part is occupied by private memoranda chiefly concerned with detailed cost of the work on the Survey. These do not seem to have been known to Sir Thomas Larcom, Hardinge, or Lord Fitzmaurice when writing on Petty's work. They should be of interest to any future writer on Petty's life or his great work.

Yours truly,

JAMES MILLS.