BATTERWOOD HOUSE

NEAR PORT HOPE, ONTARIO.

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Dear Sir Arthur,

You asked me in a recent letter to send you something about the Massey Foundation and the Lectureship on which Salter is appearing. I think probably that the following will give you the information you wish.

The Massey Lectureship was established by the Massey Foundation, the origin of which was as follows. In 1896 my grandfather, Hart Massey, died, leaving an estate, the income of which, under the terms of his will, was used by the executors chiefly for educational purposes. In 1918 we incorporated the estate as a permanent trust known as the Massey Foundation. I have been its chairman for some years and my wife is also a trustee. We have used the income of the funds largely in the interests of education, using the term in its broadest sense.

The Massey Lectureship follows, roughly