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To

E. W. BEATTY.

SIR ARTHUR HAS BEEN QUITE ILL FOR A WEEK SUFFERING FROM KIND OF NERVOUS COLLAPSE ASSOCIATED WITH HIS HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE AND FOR SEVERAL DAYS WE WERE VERY ANXIOUS AS TO OUTCOME. WHILE HE IS A GOOD DEAL BETTER NOW IT IS UNLIKELY THAT HE WILL BE ABLE TO COME TO CONVOCAATION ON MORNING OF MAY 30th. WILL IT BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO RETURN IN TIME FOR THAT FUNCTION? WHEREAS PRINCIPAL HAS APPOINTED ME TO ACT IN HIS ABSENCE HE DOES NOT YET REALIZE THAT HE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND CONVOCAATION AND IT IS FOR THAT REASON ALL THE MORE IMPORTANT FOR UNIVERSITY TO HAVE YOU THERE TO PRESIDE IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.

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