FOR LACK OF PREFACE

MY DEAR A ----,

I have acceded to F.'s wish to publish the letters I have written to you, although you decline to print your side of the correspondence on the plea—to put it briefly—that your arguments are too well known, too orthodox, in fact, to need fresh expression. It will appear ungracious on my part thus to publish my criticism of you without your defence, without your counter-criticism of me. Yet I think the sympathy of the reader may turn to you all the more because you do not appear in the public court to defend yourself, and my title draws attention to the fact