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Col. Wilfrid Bovey,
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Dear Col. Bovey,

As the Principal may want the enclosed letter for a reply, I send it back, and confirm what I said to you over the telephone this morning, namely, that I have thought fit to extend to this opera venture my own patronage and that I do not think Sir Arthur would be doing wrong in extending his patronage. Unfortunately, the particular opera chosen is rather of the spectacular order, and to be adequately performed would seem to me to need a considerable amount of money laid out on the presentation of it. Whether, from an educational or artistic point of view, this is justifiable for a single opera by a composer of the calibre of Meyerbeer is a somewhat doubtful point.

Yours very truly,

H. C. Perrin

Dean.