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Dear Sir Arthur,

I ought to have written to you before but did not like to interfere with your needful rest-cure. First, may I add my congratulations to those which you must have received in plenty from other friends and admirers on the summary dismissal of the appeal and my hope that this will end for ever an unwarranted and malicious persecution. In the second place, I have sent to Dr Martin as Acting Principal a letter asking for a year's leave of absence from August next, preparatory to resigning. As I mentioned in that letter I do so with reluctance and for two reasons, one for the sake of my wife, who has not been well for some time and who, may be able, if she returns to her native land, to stave off a complete nervous breakdown. My second reason is