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My dear Sir Arthur :-

I did not reply to yours of June 17th. as there did not seem to be anything particular to communicate. Since then my (and Lomer's) Introduction to the Literature of Vertebrate Zoology has been completed and will soon be mailed - your copy among the others. The enclosed leaflet furnishes all essential information regarding this compilation. As nearly the whole edition of 2000 copies will be mailed gratis to Museums, Libraries and vertebrate zoologists all over the world I think it cannot fail to be of very considerable value to the library in particular and to the University as a whole. Moreover, as you will see by the appeal on Page 1 (of the leaflet) the library should have several thousand exchange books, periodicals, separates, etc., sent them and ~~that~~ the library itself will be placed on numerous mailing lists from which it is now excluded.

This work has cost a large sum in money, energy and grinding work on the part of McGill officials in particular. They ought to have credit for it. If after all the bills are paid there is any money left from the special Blacker fund I intend to expend it mainly on periodicals which, to my mind, are the foundation of all literary research.

I have little time to attend the meetings of the British Association for the Advancement of Science but with my brother-in-law - Professor Cresswell Shearer* of Cambridge - I attended the Conversazione of the Royal Society and there met Dean Frank Adams and quite a few other former and present McGill professors in addition to numerous illustrious fellows of the Society.

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