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My dear Spencer

I received the enclosed letter the other day and have carried it about since thinking over what kind of reply to make. I think that Mr Crawley is thinking of some things in your work rather than in any of mine.

Can you say anything? If you can and like to say it I will with pleasure send it in my reply - and of course as coming from you.

I have received a copy of the work he refers to sent to me by Mr Carey and have looked it over, but as yet have not had time to do more.

What I have seen shows me that I must without avoidance

delay get my book out. I hope
to have this "blessed" Federal Sales
report done so far as I am concerned
in a fortnight and I further hope shall
have appended my valuable signature
to it (in Melbourne) by the end of
the month. I shall then go home
and set to work with the intention
of having my book finished by Xmas.

This brings me to the next thing
I wanted to mention, let I have received
an offer from Macmillan & Co to
publish my book in the "half-price
system" which is very satisfactory.

I hope that yours is now quite off
your mind and satisfactory in its
way to be published.

Yours faithfully

Arthur's