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Essex House

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My dear Professor

Who am I, & what is my father's house, that this great thing should be done unto me? I have done so little, & I get so much, that really & truly I feel that I must be, without intending it, one of the most avarant impostors on earth, & I think of enjoining on my executors - if they have anything wherewith to execute - to engrave on my tombstone "L'imposteur malgré lui."

I have had a letter from Sayce, asking whether the epistles written by Tylos, Max Müller, & Boyd-Dawkins & himself, have had any effect on the R.S. of N.S.W. Boyd Dawkins wrote direct. Did you send the other letters? I most

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Sincerely trust that they will do
some good. In the meanwhile
Foster has written to me asking
for a paper for "our Section," to
be read at the Meeting of the Australian
Ass: in Sydney. I have replied
that it is most unlikely that I
shall be able to be present; & I
expressed a strong inclination to
tell him that, if I did go, it would
be to attack him. True wisdom
is shown by what one does not say.

I wish I could have a talk
with you about your expedition.

When & where are you most
likely to be found without some
urgent work on your hands?

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely
Lawrence Fison.