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Bath

Jan 29. 1897

My dear + kind General

You have done much  
for me + your Pitt. - Pinner  
a very happy 1897  
from beginning of year  
from my + myself  
we trust you find  
conclusion which has  
enabled to overcome things  
Gods mercy The Satanic  
attacks upon your health  
you went through the  
Shinton Campagna

splendidly. & with  
the most gratifying  
results.

I sent you the Report  
of our protestant  
meeting at Rochester  
It will probably do you  
good by crossing many  
to a sense of the danger  
we are in through  
the traitorous action of  
many of our clergy.  
Although I feel assured  
Union with Rome  
will be a fatal mistake  
I have several Roman  
Catholic friends who  
I esteem. but I resent

the action of men  
like Lord Halifax  
who are sapping the  
foundations of my  
Church which exist  
just every thing to  
maintain its purity.

I hope you are getting  
on favorably with  
your experiments on  
hybridism. I promise  
to send you a paper  
put me up with the  
preparation of his Zebra  
hybrid. I remain  
Ever your most sincere  
V. C. Merrill - Plym