

Res. P. Coll: Lond: Feb. 1/72

Dear friend,

After too much delay I send off by this mail the copy of the Heb. Lex. for your Univ: Library. Asher & Co. tell me they sent a copy to Dr. De Sola about 6 weeks ago, tho' as yet they have not heard from him; perhaps because he is not pleased with the book, as Jews are apt to have ideas of their own on the sacred tongue. Oddly enough a very learned Jew went out of his way lately to pay me a high compliment for the work. All the notices (so far as I know) have so far been very favourable, but I am prepared for unkindly remarks from some quarters, home and foreign.

Tho' in feeble health and in much sadness, I am still plodding at my work, wondering if any relief will come, short of the rest into which my beloved ones have recently entered, that home of my soul and centre of my heart's affections and longings.

Your dear son kindly offered to get the book sent out to you, but I concluded to trust it to the Post, as more simple and expeditious. I hope to see him here on Sunday even^g., if he can come and bear the sadly changed aspect of my home, from which the glory is departed. My son is staying with me for the present, but soon he may leave me again, at the call of business.

I hope you and your dear family enjoy health and prosperity.

With very kind regards to Mrs. Dawson,

I remain

Yours very sincerely

Benj. Davies.

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