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My dear Professor

Amid the wilds of this
desert country I have had the
unexpected pleasure of receiving
your volume, and I need not say
how heartily I thank you for
having allowed my name to
become associated with a book
of such interest and importance.

It is not everyone in

whose power it would have
been to have conferred such
an honour upon me, but
inasmuch as your work
is destined to travel round
the world, to be translated
into various languages, and to
attract the attention of all
educated men, it will become
universally known that I
have had the good fortune
to enjoy your friendship.

Travelling as I have
lately been through the

desert places of a provincial world,
the subject you deal with becomes
doubly interesting, and I look
forward to studying it the
moment I can get a book
into my hands.

Believe me,

My dear Professor,

Yours sincerely

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