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Dear Trevor,

Thank you for your letter of March 12th. which is quite cheerly full of envy. I am sorry that I did not know that you received a D.D. from Aberdeen fifteen years ago. I personally refused a D.D. from Aberdeen because I was told that the Principal of the University went into his garden on Christmas Eve and fired a revolver, and then came back and told his children that Father Christmas had just committed suicide.

Don't worry about the love-hate relationship. I understand very well what it means. I am still unable to get a copy of the article "The Church Sleeps On", and I think it is very bad of you not to have kept a copy. Perhaps one day some misguided fellow will want to write your biography, and it is your duty to leave some information behind. Geoffrey did not want a biography at all, nor any kind of memorial. By the way, were you ever approached to write his biography? I think the idea would have been disastrous, but I have been told that there was such a suggestion.

I expect to see you sometime in July, but you must keep this very confidential because I do not want it to get around that I am mixing with persons like you, especially as my reputation is climbing higher every day.

Yours ever,