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Dear Alan,

Yours of 28 August: your criticism of the Index is not too severe. I felt rather the same about it myself, but allowance should be made for the great haste in which it had to be compiled. For this particular job I now think that Randolph would have been better because he was more closely acquainted with the subject matter than the present compiler. Of course, the ideal compiler would have been yourself. I have made all the corrections that you asked for, and returned the Index to the printers for paging. I have not rearranged the long entries 'in a more aesthetic manner'. In my view they are clear enough as they stand, and I hope you will abide by this.

Yours sincerely,

*D.H. Philip (viz. David)*

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