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Madam

Mrs Bodichon, asking me to contribute a little piece to the volume to be sold at the Lancashire Distress Exhibition, told me that you had kindly undertaken to see the edition through the press. I therefore, though unknown to you, take the liberty of directing my Royal Princeps to your hands, trusting that so I am in accord with your wishes. If R.P. is too long, I have by me plenty of