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Dear Brice,

Thank you for your letter. I hate to rush in with advice, but I wonder whether you are wise in making up your mind that you are not prepared to have further dealings with the Society of Antiquaries without first hearing what they are going to say. I hope very sincerely that you will consider this point and will take the advice of people more knowledgeable than myself on the matter. I can well understand how angry you feel, and I think you have been treated with the greatest discourtesy - and that may be putting a generous interpretation on it. If, however, they have anything new to suggest or offer, I think you ought at least to listen to them before you cut them off without the traditional "shilling." I cannot say how much I regret that you have been involved in all this. Those in the University who know you, and know your work, have been very ready to give assurances that you have been treated with gross unfairness.

Good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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