

far in the future - if my  
 health only hold out I shall  
 be able to justify  
 the proposition which for  
 the present I must regard  
 as being partly prompted  
 by the kindness of my  
 friends. Excuse this muddled  
 letter - my head has been  
 muddled for some time.  
 lately however I began to feel  
 a pulse of returning strength  
 and with a little quiet I  
 hope soon to be myself again.  
 ever yours sincerely  
 John Lubbock

a separate paper. See the manuscript. See the manuscript. See the manuscript.

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My dear Francis  
 I feel truly grateful  
 to you for your kind and  
 considerate letter - I was  
 afraid you might deem me  
 churlish but you have on the  
 contrary felt as my friend  
 and attributed to me nothing  
 of the kind. With regard  
 to the coming part make  
 your mind easy I will  
 get all ready myself



I send you a sheet and  
a half of this work and hope  
by the end of the week to  
have most of the stuff turned  
into shape. Your motives  
in continuing the memoirs  
were wise, and even now  
I regret that the thing  
is not able to support  
itself. I suppose most  
of our English men of  
Science can read the  
originals and hence

do not support translations.  
Some of them I fear will  
repeat the ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~disparaging~~ of  
the publication and none  
perhaps more than Faraday  
- but I think we have  
done our duty in giving  
the public a year's  
publication for nothing -  
I'm I fear have lost something.  
Of course I cannot bear the  
bit of good news you com-  
municate without a certain  
elation of heart. But my  
chief hope and pleasure lie