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My dear M^{rs} Baskin

Alas! I must
go to Edinburgh tomorrow
morning. Next week is
to be spent reviewing
evidence, and all of
us who can be present
are under a quasi
obligation to attend.

In reply I could only
allege a temptation to
the very real and I
hope the innocent pleasure
of a visit to Canterbury; and
I fear the Lord Justice
(our chairman) would not
find it was insufficient.

But I am at work
on a paper about Becket.

So duty of another kind will
soon call me to you. I
want to review the
Cathedral and also to
talk to Canon Robertson.

I shall offer myself to you again
before many weeks are over.

Yours ever more truly

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