Dear Mr. Marriott.

I wish to thank you for your letter of March 27th, and much regret that, owing to pressure of work, I have been unable to reply to it earlier.

The subject on which you would like me to write is sertainly very interesting, but complicated, and I should be pleased to know when you require the chapter. If you could give me sufficient time to write it I should be happy to meet your wishes.

Hay I ask whether you have Britten to Mr. Beldry, and to let me know what you have decided regarding the book containing the illustrations. In the event of your not requiring further the book, which you took away with you from here, may I trouble you kindly to return it?

I shall look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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