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3rd March, '26.

Dear M. Figari,

How exceedingly kind of you to have sent me your Essai de philosophie biologique. I look forward with great pleasure to reading it. I wish I could have been more serviceable to your son when he came here about your Exhibition. It so happened, as I explained to him, that during these last weeks my time has been very much taken up with various matters, amongst them the arrangements for leaving this house and getting into another one. You will realise what an upheaval this means, and how it interferes with all those things which make up an artist's life. I am looking forward greatly to your exhibition and to making your personal acquaintance, the more that I now have the pleasure of knowing your son, whom both my wife and I found most agreeable and sympathetic.

Thanking you warmly for the honour you have shown me in so generously sending me your book, believe me, with my admiration and regard,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sydney Schiff".

