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My dearest Arthur -

A hasty line today. -

I send the Photographs & pamphlets by  
Bookpost, & enclose Prof. Mayr's letter to  
myself, which you may like to see - please to  
return this as soon as convenient, as I must  
reply to it soon. -

My Spalding's speculations came to an un-  
timely end. G. A. S. was out of town - W. I  
did not see how I could very well attack, as  
he was not my printer & I had no kind of  
business with him - however I determined -  
though rather against my judgement, to make  
the attempt, & called at his office (near the  
others) but he was out in - and as matters  
stood I could hardly repeat it - for with him,