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My dear Sir

late

In times past our mutual
 friend ~~used to talk to me~~ had some
 conversation with me ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~reference to~~
ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{prospect of the} retirement of our late Bro: G. W.
^{Brother A. H. Boyd} and from his remarks I perceived
 he had expectations that you might
 be induced to accept the office, if it
 should be offered by his G. W. - If that be so
 and my moving in the matter
 will be ~~at all~~ ^{in connection with} agreeable to your
 feelings, I shall be happy at once
 to suggest to Mr G. W. that you are
 the ~~best~~ ^{best} ~~man~~ ^{man} in the County who
 has been a Dep. Prov. G. W. is a P.M.
 of our lodge in the ~~county~~ ^{county} and are a
 subscribing member to the another -
 Or in any other manner you may
 think desirable - I should have written
 this, much earlier but that being
 the death of Mr Woolf I have been
 very indisposed, hoping to hear from
 you shortly, I am very dear Sir
 with much respect your faithful & friendly
 sincerely yours
 C. W. Greaves