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H. M. K. H.

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45, CHORLTON ROAD,

MANCHESTER, MARCH, 1871.

DEAR SIR KNIGHT,

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Fraternally yours,

† JOHN YARKER, N.P.U., &c.

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