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My dear von Hauer,

It is now a long time since I have heard direct from you, and it was with great disappointment I heard, too late, that I might have met you at Paris during the summer. Our old acquaintance Branckowicz found me in London, in November and told me how he had heard that you were to go to the Exposition; but I had done my work on the Jury early in the spring, and did not find time to make a second visit. One reason of my not doing so was that my wife presented me in June with a son, and that she was too busy with the bambino to be able conveniently to accompany me. For this



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will I suppose soon return here, where
I wish you also could have made your
appearance during the time of my Presidency.
You must remember that if you could find
an excuse for coming, my wife is very
desirous to make your personal acquaintance
and to induce you to stay with us in Victoria
Street, No. 13.

I hope that our Heindinger is well, and
must ask you to give him & my best regards,
and pray do the same to your brother Karl
and to Hingencan, and any other old friends
who may be near you; and with best
wishes for a happy New Year to you
believe me

Yours sincerely
Warrington Smyth



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