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From the Keeper of Oriental Books
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Dear Mr Falter

The project to produce a facsimile of the Kennicott Bible is now so far advanced that I feel it proper to express our pleasure at having been associated with Facsimile Editions in this.

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It is with deep satisfaction that we now contemplate the possibility of bringing this priceless manuscript, albeit in the form of a facsimile, to the attention of a wider public, to few members of whom a view of the original could have been vouchsafed.

Yours sincerely

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cc Mr R May

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