

My dear Gosse,

I send you this book with all the diffidence due from a man of my attainments to a man of yours, and all the confidence of an honest workman towards a sympathetic master. I cannot tell you with what admiration I regard your mind and your work- as something high a clear, that keeps itself above the dirt & the vapours of mean activities; and as that admiration has hitherto been warm, it will henceforth be warmly affectionate.

Yours ever

Filson Young.