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My dear kind friend: -

Immediately upon my return to the workshop after your all too sudden departure I found the paper which I had offered to give you and here it is.

The translation printed in the Christian Advocate is not quite above reproach. I know not who made it but he (or she) stumbled over the subjunctives and fell ignominiously down.

O, it was a great day, that day never to be forgotten, ever to be remembered in an abiding gratitude to the great University, and to so many, so very many of her most distinguished men who laid aside other and more important duties to be present in person at the ceremony in which no other degree was conferred,

and afterwards to express so many congratulations.

There were times when I saw a bit dimly out of the eyes and felt a choking in the throat. But you will understand, you will understand!

Affectionately Yours

Robert W. Rogers