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The Close,  
Lichfield.

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My dear Sir -

I am sorry that  
I am not able to do more  
in the way of helping the  
aborigines Phil: Society -  
but I told you that I  
was very seldom in London.  
What I wish to say on  
the present occasion is  
that I <sup>desire</sup> ~~should~~ ~~wish~~ to  
recognise in some way

His high Colenso's brave  
& unselfish support  
of the Zulus throughout  
the late unjust war -  
I am the more anxious  
to do this, because I have  
protested, (I mean to  
protest again, if necessary)  
against his doctrinal statements,  
but this makes me still more  
anxious to do him justice



when I consider it due to  
him, & to express my  
unfeigned thanks to him  
for risking his own popularity  
(if any) with his fellow-  
countrymen, & boldly  
speaking out what he  
believes to be the truth  
about an unjust war,  
& on ill-used native people.

If you can in any way  
make this known to him,

I should be much obliged  
by you -

Believe me  
my dear Sir

Yours very truly

C. J. Abraham  
(Gibson)

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