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Dear Mr. Kohler,

You are very kind to send me the paper from the English Journal, which I had not seen; and while, no doubt, I am prejudiced, I must say that I think it is a very fine piece of work. Nothing is more difficult than to grasp a writer's leading idea and develop it in all its ramifications; and this you have certainly done, or, perhaps I should say, you have grasped what I hope is my leading idea. Both in analysis and synthesis, it is beautifully done, although you have been more than generous to me. I am very grateful to you.

Yours sincerely, #####

Van Wyck Brooks