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Albany, Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1872.  
E. R. Wallace Esq.

Dear Sir

Please excuse me for not sooner answering your letter respecting my new work. I have been for the last two or three weeks intensely engaged in matters which required my attention.

No arrangements have as yet been made for the publication of my work. When published, I will take great pleasure in presenting you with a copy as a ~~small token~~ <sup>small token</sup> for the beautiful volume "Oakwood".

I have read the printed notice you sent me of your new work and it promises much enjoyment in its perusal. Please set me down as a

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and thanking you for your interest  
in my "Autumn Days" believe me  
very truly yours  
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