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Den John

It has taken me far too long to write to you but I do so now to repeat what I said to you at the Annual Meeting. What has happened is that the old war time injuries have become increasingly septic and refuse to heal which makes travel almost impossible and my surgeon has insisted that I do not even drive a motor car which is a pretty useless situation for a President of the oldest Rolls Royce Club and so I do, I am afraid, repeat that I would rather happily withdraw after such a delightful evening and the many other wonderful experiences with the Club, both in this country and in France, although I do remember having been bold enough to attend some meetings in England.

You will be glad to know, however, that my car is presently with a dear friend who has a firm just outside Edinburgh where they specialise in most things to do with the motor car and they are hoping to restore my vehicle adequately.

Fortunately, my youngest son is a great motorist and I shall probably let him look after the vehicle and hope that he may become a member of the Club. He is, however, extremely busy directing the concerns of a small but very illustrious whisky distiller.

The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, K.T.