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My dearest friend,
Fain would I have called on you for the purpose of wishing you joy at the return of your anniversary, if I knew when you are at home and at leisure for a cosy congenial chat. As matters stand, I must needs make shift with a few words and repeat solemnly what I cannot but feel deeply, that I wish you may be happy and content from morning to night any and every day of your life, which

may over and above be lengthened
out to that age when you are great
grand-father of a legion of geniuses
of your kind.

My wife joins her wishes for
your welfare with mine, and both
of us beg to add our most obliged
thanks for the many pleasant
evenings and high treats of enjoy-
ments which you have procured
us in the Temple of Art where you
are the cynosure.

Let me hope that you will
soon resume your readings

in English, which alone can
afford me the delight of seeing you.
Remember me kindly to your Lady,
and believe me ever

yours truly
J. W. Lloyd

