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Dear Fisher,

I am delighted to hear that you agree on the idea of a new journal, which now seems to be inevitable.

I am enclosing a few notes for your consideration before you leave for America. You may have some opportunity of thinking them over while you are away, and even discussing them with the Americans, They represent some of the first things we should have to settle.

yours sincerely,

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