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My dear Salisbury,

Thanks for your letter of April 30th. I am sorry there should be the obstacles you mention to your joining the Baconian. I wonder if later, e.g., next Winter, you will have exchanged your duty night for fire-watching; perhaps indeed the whole business of fire-watching may be reorganised before long. It is, I fancy, coming to be thought a little pointless in areas where buildings are well scattered. If later it seems to you more possible, I should be very glad to put your name forward.

Thanks for the example of Stellabia, which is really very striking. I do think the inter-generic evidence deserves quite a lot of emphasis.

Yours sincerely,