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Dear Mr. Cavendish Bantick,

I have just received a list of the generous contributors to the presentation made me on June 30th, and I find that you are among them. I have honestly felt throughout that the occasion, however delightful to myself, was not celebrated in my honour but in honour of someone whom we may call An Unknown Soldier, and to him you have attributed my name. That Unknown One was created by your kindly and chivalrous imaginations, and you fixed upon me merely to impersonate the kind of man you might like to find existing -- one whom I myself should be very glad to meet, since he would please you.

But in spite of your very generous mistake. I must send this little letter to thank you most heartily for fixing upon me to represent your quite imaginary hero.

Yours most gratefully,

Henry W. Newison