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Dear John

You have really been noble over the packet of letters from & about George Siot. It was extraordinarily kind of you to take such trouble to advise.

I saw Pippa on Friday, & again unexpectedly today because Duncan Grant appeared & took him down to see her. Pippa wishes me to thank you for all you have done, and she would like us to proceed, and the British Museum to have the letters sent exactly as you suggested. I believe that she looks forward with pleasure to the thought of the article and a tribute to her mother, & wishes me to write to Mrs Bennett on her behalf. She would also be very grateful if you would have them photographed, as you suggest, so that Mrs Bennett could work from the photo slits in the first place.

Meanwhile I will write to Mrs Bennett & tell her the tale, & if she is interested I will send her the photo slits, unless she comes to London.

I should love it, of course, if you would continue to

Keep the letters for the time being, at any rate
until they are photographed

It is all very exciting and pleasant, one of
the objects being to give a tongue to the shade
of Lady Strachey, who comes out rather badly,
I think, in the Biography of Lytton.

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