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LETTER FROM MR. RUSKIN.

THE Compiler of this Bibliography has had the honour to receive, in acknowledgment of a copy which he sent to Brantwood, the following letter from Mr. RUSKIN :—

“ BRANTWOOD, CONISTON, LANCASHIRE,
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MY DEAR SIR,

‘So far from being distasteful to me, your perfect reckoning up of me not only flatters my vanity extremely, but will be in the highest degree useful to myself. But you know so much more about me than I now remember about anything, that I can’t find a single thing to correct or add—glancing through at least.

I will not say you have wasted your time ; but I may at least regret the quantity of trouble the book must have given you, and am, therefore, somewhat ashamedly, but very gratefully yours,

(Signed)

J. RUSKIN.



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INTRODUCTION.

SIMPLE and easy as a List like the present may seem when finished and in the reader's hands, the materials for its compilation have taken many years to collect, and much anxious labour has been spent on its preparation and arrangement. No entry has in any case been made at second-hand ; but always with the actual book, pamphlet, magazine, or journal described lying before the compiler. The order adopted is mainly chronological.

It is hardly to be hoped or expected that in the earliest draught of so extensive an undertaking no single lacuna will occur ; and, indeed, the Editor has little doubt that several letters to the public journals not enumerated here will yield themselves to more fortunate or more persistent research.

In the meantime he begs to tender his best thanks to those kind friends and correspondents who have furnished him with many valuable additional items which have served to make the Bibliography if not complete or exhaustive, a far nearer approach to completeness than it could otherwise have been. Among these he would more especially name Robert Somervell, Esq., of Hazelthwaite, Windermere ; Peter Bayne, Esq. ; Henry T. Wharton, Esq. ; Charles Welford, Esq. ; J. H. Chamberlain, Esq., of Birmingham ; Charles W. Sutton, Esq., of the Manchester Public Free Libraries ; Fred. W. Foster, Esq., of Chelsea ; T. G. Ashton, Esq. ; Mr. George Allen, of Orping-

ton (Mr. Ruskin's publisher) ; and last but not least the dear and gifted friend to whom the *brochure* is inscribed.

RICHARD HERNE SHEPHERD.

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