

My Dear Sir

In the event of the Jury
acquitting me (or perhaps if in
your judgment it is best to do so
before their going out) I will
be prepared to make explanations.
And I beg you, if necessary, to ask
permission of the Court, for me
to say a few words. If I am to
do so, after acquittal, I shall hope
I am to be allowed to do so under
oath. It is due to the University,
to the Court, to the public, & to
myself. I propose to explain the
following circumstances, viz