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My Dear Sir,

It is a sad disappointment not to meet you here and to say Adieu, before our departure, - for at my time of life the chances are against our meeting again. And yet perhaps it is better as it is, since it would have been painful to have parted, perhaps for ever, in a formal manner with one for whom I entertain so much respect & Esteem. State I hope we may meet again under happier auspices.

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