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Dear Mr. Falter,

Recently we received from our Copyright Agent, Mr. Smail, the copy of the Kennicott Bible Facsimile which you kindly arranged to have deposited in Trinity College Library, and I write to let you know how honoured we are to acquire such a magnificent work, which must indeed rank with the finest facsimiles in publishing history.

I was anxious that the College should be made aware of this splendid new acquisition, and I made arrangements for the Provost and Officers of the College to have a special viewing of it. Needless to say, they were full of admiration for its quality and beauty, and they also remarked on the fine binding. They fully appreciate its value, and we are deeply conscious of how privileged we are to receive it. The Provost himself was so impressed that he made a point of showing it to some Vice-Chancellors from British Universities who were meeting in Dublin that week with the Committee of Heads of Irish Universities.

We wish to draw the attention of as many of our visitors as possible to such a magnificent work of art, and are therefore placing it for the next couple of months in a showcase in the Library's historic Long Room, where our greatest treasures, including the Book of Kells and Book of Durrow manuscripts, are exhibited. We have prepared an accompanying card explaining who published the Kennicott Bible Facsimile and how we came to receive a copy. It will then be placed in our Department of Manuscripts, where it will form part of our permanent collection which is renowned throughout the world for scholarship.

Once again, please accept our gratitude and appreciation. We trust that the facsimile will have the success it richly deserves.

Yours sincerely,

Peter K. Fox

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Librarian