

Kind-Golds.



25 Lander Road
Edinburgh
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My dear Mr. Goldschmidt
On returning
here ten days ago I found
your letter containing kind
congratulations from
yourself - & from another -
from whom they are
received with exceptional
pleasure, thanks, &
homage. The unexpected
honour was conferred

20 graciously, & under
such memorable circum-
stances, as to render it
very gratifying to me.
But all personal view
of the distinction is
very secondary compared
with the honour to Music
in Scotland, for the
first time accorded
on a representative of
the Art, in a Scotch
University, & at
Holyrood Palace, where
I believe such honours

had not been conferred
on any one seen the
days when the Scottish
monarchs resided in
Edinb^o. Thus it

gives me another
link, I may say an
historical link with
Scotland, with which
I was already associated
by ties of ancestry, &
recently by the office
I hold in this University.

For such & other
reasons the distinction

has a value which
otherwise I might not
have ^{so fully} appreciated.

Just before coming
back here I had a
most enjoyable trip
to Salzburg, Munich,
Vienna & home by
Dresden, Leipzig &c.

It was reassuring to
me to find that amongst
real musicians the
Wagner "musikalische
Frankheit" has committed
little if any ravages.

Yours ever sincerely
Herbert Oakeley