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My dear friend,

I thank you very much indeed for your kind wishes to Christmas and I beg you to accept in return my best wishes for a happy new Year. I have much

regretted not to have seen Geheirath Jordan, but
that gentlemen paid me a visit and did not find me
and I went twice to see him in his hotel and missed
him also. I am very sorry not to have been able to
do anything for him, but he was almost the whole day
engaged with the tariff-commission and it was
impossible to get hold of him. Perhaps he will
return now again and then I hope to see him and
to be of some use to him.

I do not know whether I will come to England
before parliament meets again, because there are



now many political things
going on behind the
scene and you know to
^{always,} be present is the great
obligation in politics.

Kubeek is well and happy—

I am myself in a middling
state of wellbeing and
happiness, but I hope you
are in full of both!

I am my dear old friend
very truly and thankfully yours
Baernsäter.