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My Dear Good Old Friend,

I have just learned that you have celebrated your 75th birthday. I can, of course, not be missing in the large number of friends and admirers who have taken this opportunity of showing you the appreciation and esteem in which you are universally and deservedly held. I have therefore wired to you at once the heartiest congratulations, sent both in Mrs. Gaster's and my own name. We are rejoicing to know that you have reached this age, and however warm the good wishes may have been which have come to you from many quarters, we yield to none in the sincerity and warmth in which we would like to join in the celebration. I know you will be overwhelmed with congratulations, and probably not able for a long time even to acknowledge the receipt. I will therefore wait for you to choose your own free time, and what I am anxious foremost to know is how you are, and whether you have entirely recovered from the accident last year, which, as I have learned from others, has been much more severe than you represented it to me when I wrote to you. I sincerely hope you are now quite well again, and probably intend going abroad as usual, and if so, when do you intend going and to what place? If I should be able to finish a book which is now in the press in time, I may perhaps go abroad, but this is one of those pious hopes which with me very seldom come to be realised. How is your dear wife? She, of course, is included in our hearty congratulations, and we sincerely hope that both of you will be able to stand this strain, for pleasure is often as hard to bear as the reverse. Still better so, and may you go on in strength and health for many years to come, to the joy and satisfaction of your numerous friends, of whom none the least is

Your devoted and sincere old friend

M. Gaster

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