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Of all the acts of intellectual honesty I have witnessed in my life, none compares with Gottlob Frege's reaction to my paradox.

Hardly anything more unfortunate can befall a scientific writer, than to have one of the foundations of his edifice shaken after the work is finished. I was placed in this position by a letter of Mr. Bertrand Russell, just when the printing of this volume was nearing its completion.

The collapse of one of my laws, to which Mr. Russell's paradox leads, seems to undermine not only the foundations of my Arithmetic but the only possible foundations of Arithmetic as such.

There cannot be greater intellectual courage than this ...

... To put the Truth above all else.