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Erzgebirge

2^d May 1825

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My Dear Sir

I duly received your letter of the 19th and I found on inquiry from Mr. Lepsen that he had written to you on the 9th & you would probably have received his letter a day or two after the date of yours. He purposes setting off towards the end of the present week.

The manuscript concerning which your inquiry has been translated by Mr. Black, & his translation is in the press & shall forward it that it is expected to be out, this week.

I hope you will without scruple command my services in anything in which I can be useful to you. When Mr. Lepsen leaves us, you may have more commissions for me.

I am much obliged to your kindly urgent invitation to visit Germany. I do contemplate the excursion some day: but it is hardly likely to be this year. I rather expect to be drawn northward & westward; that is, into Scotland & into Cornwall; which will occupy the leisure weeks of summer. I regret losing the opportunity of visiting Bonn while you fill the highest office there.
Yours report of my son's progress.