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12th July 1825

My dear Sir

I had the pleasure to acknowledge
your letter of 15th June by return of post; intending to have
written more fully on the next post day: but have since
been so much occupied with business of rather an anxious
nature, that I have not since found time to sit down again
to write to you, until today: therefore I have purposely had
your letter in my pocket-book, during my recent peregrina-
-tions, intending to take the earliest opportunity of answering
it.

I omitted to say that my son was vacci-
-nated at Calcutta when very young. As it is surmised
that the efficacy of vaccination in preventing small pox,
may not be permanent, it is perhaps prudent to vaccinate
again from time to time. So there has been no harm done by
repeating it now.

I beg again to say that I am much
gratified by the accounts you give me of my son in all
respects. His shyness, I hope, will wear off.

The articles, to which you allude in
the Journal Asiatique & Journal des Savants, had
not escaped me. I regretted to observe the time of their

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