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Dear Sir

I regret exceedingly that I
 have not had the pleasure of seeing
 you; & I am very sorry that you
 are leaving London the moment I am
 one to remain in it; I hope
 however that the interesting & important
 labours assigned in the prospectus
 you were so good as to send me
 will bring you to London at a
 moment more favorable for Society;
 & that you will then give Lady Davy
 a reply to the pleasure of cultivating
 an acquaintance from which we have

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