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Sir,

I feel assured that the

accompanying volume must
be interesting to you.:- If there
be ought presuming in my
offering it, I must plead pure
gratitude, as my motive, which
will I trust ensure your pardon.

The discovery of the rare "Hamlet"
took place just as I had
finished reading your most
delightful Lectures on Dramatic
Literature.

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