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My Dear Schlegel

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I delayed my Answer to
yours of last Month till I could form some
probable Conjecture about the most favourable
Time of publishing or lecturing in London.
I think I may now confidently say that the
Question of the East India Company must
for the next Session grow way to that of
Parliamentary Reform. This latter Question
so absorbs all Men's Minds as to stand
very much in the Way of any Interest in
other Matters. It has in a great Measure
suspended the general Activity of literary
Undertakings. Nevertheless I see no