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My dear Sir Reading - March 6.

I have just finished Schlegel's
 Essay - it is fully equal to my
 high expectations, admirable in
 the extent and accuracy of knowledge
 displayed in every part, admirable
 in tone, and as far as I may
 judge of French prose, admirable
 in style - In short it is a
 model of the kind of Dissertation -
 But - it is far above the
 level any at present of this country -
 Whatever price you lay for it,
 I fear you must set down to