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London.
Lower Grosvenor St 13
October 20th - 1826

Dear Sir,

I trust that you have not so far forgotten me,

as to render an apology from me, necessary, when I
by so recommend to your kind attentions my Friend
Mr Talbot, a Gentleman of the first Family & Fashion
in England, of polished manners, a cultivated mind,
& peculiarly conversant with German Literature -
Among other translations of great merit, He has with
much success rendered into English, tho' as yet unpublished,
the sublime Poem of your great Epic, Klopstock -

There is not much of novelty or of importance to mention
to you of our literary transactions, except, that we may
expect, ere long, a constitutional History of England,
which I am sure will increase the high reputation of my
Friend, & Mr Hallam; and the Life of Bonaparte, by
that extraordinary Genius, Mr W. Scott - It is nearly
complete, & highly spoken of by those who have been favored
with the perusal - From you, Sir, we expect what will
delight & instruct us, of add fresh leaves to your laurel brow -

P.S. I have nearly printed, & shall publish
in Spring A Polyglott Edition of the Georgics -

Believe me
Dear Sir
most faithfully

The Latin by your justly celebrated Voss -
The German by Decker -
The Spanish by Juan D. Puzosman
The Italian Francesco Tassoni
The English by myself -
The Versions in Junta Positiva - Separately printed in Folio -

J. W. Sotby

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