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Sir

I have had the honour of receiving your letter in which you upon certain conditions agree to comply with the request I had made in behalf of the Quarterly Review.

Your high rank in letters Sir, entitles you to be very scrupulous on an occasion such as this: but I am satisfied there is one of your conditions of which you would not have thought had you been thoroughly acquainted with the system in which the periodical literature of this country is conducted.

It is in a word, Sir, absolutely impossible that your name or cypher should appear at the close of your articles in the Quarterly Review. That has been tried over & over again & uniformly failed & we certainly will never hazard such an experiment.

On the other hand our reserve in this head amounts to little insofar as you are concerned. I undertake that before the Review is published every newspaper

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