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Sir

Having an opportunity of sending
to Bonn, I take the liberty of presenting
you, who have so eminently succeeded
in naturalizing our Shakespeare in the
language of Germany, with a copy of an
attempt of mine to render Faust in English
rhyme. I am not a little ashamed of the
many awkwardnesses which will be found
in it, owing to its having been printed off
without my knowledge, while I was upon a
sick bed, and before I had given it the last
corrections. Should it ever be reprinted,
I hope it will appear in a less slovenly
condition. In the mean time, however,
I have altered with a pen a few of its