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Koenig von Portugal Berlin

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My dear Sir

I regret exceedingly
being from home when you did
me the honour to call here yes =
terday, as I wished to express to
you my sentiments concerning the
opinion you entertain of the
English language being incapable
of representing those deeper or
finer tones of feeling and thought
which distinguish the German
mind, and are well exhaled
through their mother tongue.
To this defect in our style you
ascribe the imperfections to which