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London April 22. 1819

You will I fear think me very negligent in replying to your letter of the 22^d Jan'y; but I deferred my reply in the expectation of shortly being able to obtain more of the Oriental Works which you had desired to be procured. We have now collected all that London can at present produce, and they were dispatched a few days ago to Paris, under cover to the Baron de Stael, who will doubtless forward them safely. The annexed list will inform you what we have been able to procure, with their prices. The bill is presented, according to your desire, to Mess^{rs}. Tottier & Co., but it appears they are not at present in condition to discharge it: we therefore leave it till we receive your further orders.

I shall give me the greatest pleasure at all times to execute any commissions for you in this metropolis; or to afford my humble services in any way in which you may have occasion to command them.

Some time ago you mentioned, Sir, that if a new edition of Mr. Black's translation of your work in Dramatic Literature should be called for, you would furnish some hints for the correction and improvement of the translation. I have the pleasure to say that the edition which we