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Sir,

It is now a very considerable time since I had
the honour of your correspondence; and I learned with
much regret that you had visited London in the
late autumn, and had quitted without my having
the opportunity of an interview - which I was very
desirous of on two accounts. I had been informed
that you had prepared some additions to your Essay
on Dramatic Art & Literature, in case a new edition
should be called for. As I formerly intimated to you,
we would be very ready to put to press a second edition,
if any additions or alterations likely to attract the
public attention should be made to it; but without
some such stimulus we should be rather apprehensive
of the adventure. The other circumstance which
reverted to communicate with you, was to remind you
that we have here a parcel of books in Oriental
Literature expressly procured for you from Calcutta.