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My Dear Sir,

I am greatly obliged to you for your friendly efforts and letter in relation to the Reburial business which I am well satisfied to keep as it is.

My wife's eye is no better and I anticipate that it will never be of any use; the other is very weak and I fear that she will never again be able to do more than a most limited amount of reading and writing. You can readily understand that I shall be most willing to do this for her as well ^{as to} attend to what has been more particularly in her charge in domestic matters and in the education of

one children. If the proposed sale of the Barbary had been carried out it would have enabled me to have travelled to some extent for her benefit as well as for its increase and improvement or to have devoted more means to purchases of specimens, &c. But, with the uncertainties of the future, it is, I think, better that things should have turned out as they have.

Again cordially thanking you I am as ever,

Sincerely Yours

R. M. Auld



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