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Sir

On receiving your letter dated nearly three months since I saw it by ~~act~~ ~~a~~ ~~series~~ of ~~auditing~~ it at my lecture, and unfortunately forgot it, till I found it the other day among some of my papers. This is my apology for not answering it sooner.

I cannot give you any information of the occasion which ^{to my mind} suggested the idea of my poem of Prometheus. It was written when I was seventeen or eighteen years old - I have not now at hand the memorandums which would enable me to be precise - and I

Respectfully yours

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