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Committee of the Mechanical Library Association  
Baltimore.

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Fellow Citizens.

I have received your Letter of the  
22<sup>d</sup> inst<sup>t</sup> and regret that my engagements in the ap-  
-proaching month, leave it not in my power to deliver a Lecture  
before the Mechanical Library Association at Baltimore,  
as in compliance with your kind invitation it would have given  
me great pleasure to do.

With cordial good wishes for the prosperity  
of the Institution and of its members I am Gentlemen,  
your friend and humble Serv<sup>t</sup>  
J. Q. Adams.

Presented by  
E. S. Dubois  
Aug 29. 1853

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