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My dear Strahan,

Enclosed  
is the reply which  
I have received from  
Mr Dickens.

The second  
paragraph relates  
to a joke between

Dickens & myself  
about a certain  
imaginary comet  
Dancing with Miss  
Dickens as a favored  
partner at the Queen's  
ball, instead of

Yours very truly  
Arthur Helps