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Dallow Lodge
Dunstable
Middlesex

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Pray reply in time, if possible
in a day or two.

I am ever
Dear Sir
Overying R. H. Home

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He is preparing a course of lectures on
Irish history, to be given later in August,
1847, at the Aldersgate Street Literary and
Scientific Institution, and asks Webb for
information on certain elementary points.

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Very truly

R.H.Horne