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Mr E. D. Layley Esq -

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Keswick. 27 Oct. 1890

Sir

In looking over some unanswered letters preparatory to my departure from home, I found one of the 20th June last, with which I was favoured by you. The book which you had then the goodness to say I might expect, has not reached me; - & therefore it is that your letter has thus long remained unacknowledged. If your publisher will read it for me to my brother's house, 1. Herby Street, then I shall find it a shall have great pleasure in perceiving that any of my own opinions coincide with yours.

I remain Sir

Your Obedt & devoted servant

Robert Southey.

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Ridgway to
send a copy
Oct 29th 1890
[Signature]