

67 Regent Square, London,
1 November 1853

My dear Madame,

I have deferred
the expression of my thanks for the
delightful volume of poems
you have sent me until
I could accompany it with
my estimate of the merit
of its contents; and, having
perused it with attention,
can do so most conscientiously

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Letter

Prof. Duffass.

to credit you on the
ability of your present
excellence and of still greater
promise in the ^{production} genius of
your son. I hope that I
shall have the good fortune
to become acquainted with
him, and thus add that
interest which personal
knowledge gives to the pleasure
with which a sharp mind
regards the career of a
young gentleman eminent

with the power and directed
by the testes which are
indicated by this work.

Believe me
As ever
Madame

Faithfully
yours

J. M. Talford

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