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To W. Lathbury

Hampstead

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My dear Sir -

I am very sorry you should not have found me in Chambers - though I was not aware that you had called twice. Your note with its accompaniments has come to me from Mrs. Missgrave of the Post office; please to direct to me Lincoln's Inn, if you shall have occasion; neither Mr nor Dr Coleridge are known in Gray's Inn, though it is the more postical Hostel of the two.

I shall be much honored



by any communication from  
M. le Chevalier - whose name  
I do not look - I know. His  
commendation is very valuable  
& very gratifying to me. Why he  
should think me nearly a  
tumble into the arms of Mr  
Koliades, I know not; - nor can I  
exactly make out whether M. le  
Chevalier is an adherent of said  
Koliades or not. In truth it is a  
silly whim, & the answer to it is

short: it supposes of course a  
unity of authorship in the two  
poems. Now I would as soon  
believe that the Poem of the Cid  
& Don Quixote or the Morte Arthur  
& the Faery Queen were respectively  
by the same authors as the Iliad &  
Odyssey.

You work rapidly; you feel,  
no doubt, that the Odyssey is a much  
more interesting poem in our sense  
than the Iliad - & that is the key to  
the Wolfian or rather Vico's theory.  
God bless you my dear Sir & yours  
very faithfully H. N. Coleridge