

My dear Sir

Yes! true enough - a packet has  
been lost - and after long and long consultations with  
Gellan as well as myself <sup>themselves</sup> appear to recollect its having  
been entrusted to my nephew, Edmund Clarke, now  
at 9<sup>th</sup> (he is absent, by the way, to marry Dr Keates' daughter,  
the Lady <sup>Clarke</sup>) and he I suppose, was ever engaged  
in talking with Sir James Stuart of the Pratt, forget  
not it - or trusted it to a waiter. It is vexatious  
for I now recollect that besides the letter to you  
the three or four pages had particularly satisfied me  
However, what cannot be cured must be endured,  
and in order to trust with thought of it

710 - I have patched it up, so as to scarcely  
to add a line

The Printer has, I think, two of each  
three books of mine - the 1<sup>st</sup> is now  
I should be glad of a complete copy as soon as  
possible. I have not heard from you in reply to  
my question respecting the MS. despatches  
Yours with some respect  
S. S.

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