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Backs Hill Place.

Sonnet October 1857

Dear Sir

In acknowledging the receipt of your interesting letter, and in thanking you for it, I have to express my regret that I cannot comply with your request. But I receive similar requests by hundreds; and I have already promised that whenever I read in this neighbourhood, I will do so for the local mechanics' Institution.

Dear Sir

Your faithful servant  
Charles Dickens

James Davis to print

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