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My dear Mr. Math:

Thank you for your
kind note about "The Falstaff letters".
I cannot myself conceive of their
contents being read by any one
who has any knowledge of Lamb
without seeing the traces of his
hand.

Yes, I knew Mr. Babson but
I can only say my impression
is that he left nothing. I re-
member that a search was
made some years ago.

I have some admirable autographic
letters of Lamb, but by far the
most valuable possession is a
copy of "The Rape of the Lock" which he
evidently bought at a second hand
book stall and finding some pages
missing they are supplied in his
own clear script.

When you are next in Boston I
shall be happy to show these things
to you. Very truly yours
Aboultobey.