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Sir, might I request to know whether you have been kind enough to read over a couple of articles I sent you some ten or eleven months back, ("A lapse of 40 years" and "Leaving off business") and whether you have pronounced a verdict in their favor? If not, I should feel obliged by their being sent back like





other culprits, "~~the~~ the place
from whence they came" - not
that I really wish to trouble
you otherwise than leaving
them enclosed for me at the
Office. Pray understand me
rightly. I should rather they
appeared (either one or both)
in your pages than elsewhere,
but if they are not to have
such good fortune, I believe
I can get them inserted in

another periodical.

I remain, Sir
Yours or Serv

Clara de Chatelain

The Chevalier de C. desires
his compliments. He lately had
the pleasure of mentioning, in
a french journal, the clever
portrait of yourself painted by
Maclise.