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My dear Friend

Few things could give me greater pleasure than to execute this Commission. I have the highest respect for Mr Southey, & to serve him on this occasion would, I doubt not, be rendering a public service; but alas, it is not in my power — It is now three years ago since I resigned my trust, & I did it under circumstances which will not allow me to make the application with propriety. Pray express my sincere regret to him, when you write — & believe me ever yours

Sam<sup>l</sup> Rogers.

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