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Samuel Collingwood
-1830

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of MSS at B. M.

171.72.V.1 (all 3)

Dear Sir,

I beg leave to acquaint you, that a few months ago the Delegates of the Blarndon Press ordered Sturpe's Memorials of Cranmer to be printed - and they were put to press accordingly.

On turning over some pages of the Appendix lately, I observed a number of Mss. corrections, which, on examination, appeared to have been made with judgment, from a collation with original documents. They are in the handwriting of Tho. Smith, who, if I may judge from the name in the title-page, formerly possessed the copy from which we print.

As I thought the corrections of too much consequence to be passed by unnoticed, I shewed them to Dr Jackson, who immediately suggested the expediency of a further collation. By his desire therefore I now trouble you, and in his name I request that you will have the goodness to examine two or three of the articles which appear to have been collated by Mr. Smith, together with one or two of the others, if it will not be too great a trespass on your time. And from your report the Delegates will be able to determine whether it would be advisable to proceed with the collation

of the whole Appendix.

If these corrections had not appeared in the margin of our book, we should doubtless have followed the copy verbatim; which, as there are evidently many errors, would have been much to be regretted.

As the press is now at a stand, I shall be happy to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

I remain, Sir,
(in haste)

Your obliged humble Servant

Sam^l Coltingwood

Oxford,
20 Dec. 1806.

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Mr. Mackenzie

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