

My dear Sir

I am much obliged to you for your two highly interesting volumes and for your handsome & undeserved mention of me in it.

It was not my fault, but the fault of my engagements that you had so much trouble in sending for the two first parts with which you had previously favoured me. I now return them but I am afraid that I made a few pencil marks in them. You will see.

I am, my dear Sir

Yrs very faithfully
J. P. Collier

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