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Admiralty
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My dear Mr Thorpe,

I inclose you an order for the United Service Museum, and I was very glad to find by your note asking for it, that you have not taken amiss my - I can scarcely say, neglecting to reply to your letter of the 4th of last Month; because I can assure you that I had no such intention. -

The fact is, that I have been intending to visit your Office every day for the last two Months, but something or other has

has occurred to prevent me, and I
then intended to assure you personally
that any thing in my power should
readily be done to meet your wishes,
but at the present moment I am not
aware of an opportunity to forward your
views. -

I had heard from your father
of your change of condition and also
of your appointment to the State Paper
Office, both of which changes I sincerely
hope are for the best, and with every
good wish for your welfare

Believe me to be

Yours very sincerely
J. Coston Croker