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My dearest Arthur,

I dare say you thought you should not be long without the accustomed botheration from the old quarter - & you see the thought was quite correct -

I have two or three things to tease you with -

The first - my regret at finding here a proof kindly sent me, at your request & belief, by Prof. Cayley, of the note about the Uranus sat. -

It was not very wonderful that Mary (the parlour maid) did not see the importance of sending it after me - but it was never done - When you have an opportunity, will you kindly make my apology to Prof. Cayley for such an apparent want of courtesy & respect - as well as for any inconvenience from the want of the original copy, in final correction. -

Next - will you kindly tell me - when convenient - there is no hurry - whether you know who does the Astronom. Column in "Nature"? I have an idea that it is Hind - if so will you kindly