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My dearest Arthur,

We are truly happy to hear of you, and from you, in Old England again. Nothing had transpired of your movements, & so, knowing no better, I had sent an enquiry through your good Father, which no doubt has reached you before this time - please not to trouble about it - if you had seen the Moon-relief yourself when at Bonn it would have interested me - as I have mentioned it in my Cel: Obj: - but it is of no consequence I dare say.

     If 'tis not gone, it lives there still.

I have mentioned in Cel: Obj: a number of instances in which big spots have been seen as notches in the O's limb. Do you think Lord Lindsay would allow me to add his, as another instance? I should very much wish to do so.

     Let me congratulate you on your reduplicated sub-editorial combination-arrangements (you don't object to long words) Many thanks for the intended insertion of my letter. Perhaps I may have something else before very long. If you have an untroublesome opportunity, will you do me the favour to ascertain how matters