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Francis Darwin Esq<sup>r</sup> -

Dear Sir,

Having had the honour  
of contributing an article  
upon your illustrious father  
to the "Westminster Review"  
I take the liberty of sending  
you herewith a copy, trusting  
you will accept it as the  
homage of a stranger to his  
memory, & if you favour  
me by reading it, I should

be glad to be assured that I have in some degree appreciated his work & his character. —

As you advertised for letters of your father's I also herewith enclose one received from him early this year. You are of course at liberty to use it, but I fear it will not be understood without that to which it is a reply. — In any case I will ask you to kindly return it as I value it highly.

I am dear Sir with much  
respect

Yours very truly

W. Buckland