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My dear Sir

Cambridge 5 June 1842

I am sure that I have no idea of the cause
of my acceptance of your draft being unpaid.
On Saturday last (27th I believe) I went to Perth
got your letter and wrote from Keme
enclosing it to Mr Gentry as usual - I gave
the letter to Mr Hanky a gentleman who
had been staying with me - telling him it
was of consequence - ever since that day
I have been so ill as to be confined to
my room - and was obliged to have out
Dr J Dupel - my complaint principally
Rheumatism but attended with spasms in
my stomach and breast - I have never heard
any thing about the bill nor indeed thought
of it - until I got your letter - by some
means or another not calculated on my account

is perhaps a few pounds over drawn - but
if so it must be a very trifling ^{sum} - I ~~have~~
scath in tomorrow - hours to enquire into
and settle it - if it has occurred through
my neglect which I do not think I
shall suffer for it sufficiently - for it has
brought but a regular attack of the
Spasms - with kind regards
your truly

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London 1812

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