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Dear Johnston.

Excuse my long silence it was occasioned by the hopes I until now entertained of paying my respects to you and Mr Johnston in person. The present situation of my affairs places the intended visit entirely beyond the compass of my power. I feel much for the disappointment as I promised myself much pleasure in your Company of friends. Before I leave this I will take with me the particulars of your last letter Mr Walker is an intimate friend of mine he is now in Ireland with Col. Dalerton but is expected soon here on his return to Edin. when I recd your letter he was in London and took his departure from thence with the Col. who I understand has got an appointment on the Staff in that country. I had letters from Canada of June last when all our friends were well in my last to them I mentioned your wish to be remembered. Pray give my best respects to Mr Johnston family & friends & believe me truly Dear Johnston your friend  
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