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My dear Sir.

I have to thank you
for your very kind letter. It
is dated the 8th, but it was not
handed to me until Saturday
the 16th inst. Your good nephew
considered it useless to bring it,
as his brother Mr. Thomas is not
able as yet to travel. So soon as
the Physician considers it safe

for Mr. Thomas to undertake
the journey to London, I shall
arrange for the departure of your
nephews.

I regret that the indis-
position of Mr. Thomas should
cause me to delay to carry out
your wishes. I scarcely think
that he will be allowed to
travel this week, as the doc-
tor will fear to expose him.
He has been troubled with a bad
cough, and he will have to
take every precaution against
a return of the cough.