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I do not think it prudent y^t. y^e. let every one
know the vein of every y^r. presents - I give
you credit for all y^r. friendly things you said
to me this morn^g. - but I do not chuse to
accept the present, be so good then as to give
me a proof of y^r. friendship - take it back
without being offend^d - once more I tell you
I will not - I never will lay my self under
+ obligations

obligations I have not ^{the} power of returning.
Adieu my frd I am with the most per-
fect sincerity yours