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 April 23: 1825.

Dear Sir,

Per-Postensibly take up my  
 pen to request you will state to J. W. Cotton with  
 my best compliments that during my remain-  
 -ing abroad I really cannot find time to write to  
 Lord Combermere respecting his relation in India  
 yet I will on my return home. He does not know  
 the various interruptions and the immense num-  
 -ber of letters I must have to answer, which totally  
 prevents my attending to the concerns of others.  
 I have another much stronger reason for taking up  
 my pen which is to state the yesterday brought me  
 letters of Constant and another post came in this morn-  
 -ing from Frankfurt still the Nails of the 5<sup>th</sup> of Constant

are missing so that I have not any thing fresh from  
 you. Made up to begin the day after Sept. 25 by  
 the alteration in the Carpenter's Shop and I hope your  
 next will inform me of the Sashes and Parting  
 being in hand. The four outside of the House ought  
 to be painted for I think for many years since I  
 shall not see a second Finton remaining in England.  
 The alterations in the Dining Room to the Dining  
 and the Cambridge Rooms may or may not be done.  
 But the Hitchin Offices are the principal things  
 for this season. You must at least train a man to go  
 over regularly to the Farm and Gardens. I understand  
 the apartments at St. James's are shortly to be be-  
 -your: you will therefore take care to have in pre-  
 -par-tion the furniture that belongs to me the more  
 and the more by conveyed from thence to Beeby.

I have not any news and if I had I would not write  
 it because I have all letters corresponded at Frankfurt  
 But on my return I may have much to relate.  
 Tell the Queen I had I cannot hear from you but  
 then trust to have up regular of the accounts.

Ever believe me,

Yours sincerely

*J. O. Williams*

May 3 - 1825