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Dear Sir

I have this day sent off for you, care of Mr Frazer, Mr Adams attempt on the Newtonian Philosophy, which you'll please accept of. not that I expect you are to reap instruction or amusement from it. I have rather been filled with pity for the Author, whom I have long known not to be a star of the first magnitude.

Have you been attended at this course of Lectures equal to their merit & your reputation? and have you ventured on your experiment on the action of respiration? I hope not. however I have some doubts, & recommend to your attentive perusal such parts of Haller's first lines of physiology as are connected with your subjects, which will give

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give you a just and comprehensive view
of the Animal Economy, a desideratum to one
of ^{your} lectures I had the pleasure to attend. But
the next time you come here, which I suppose may
be the next Century, I am determined to let you
come to our house without invitation, from the manner
of your treating the last.

adieu. accept of Melly's best wishes & mine
& remain Dear Sir

Your sincere friend
James Carmichael

Mr. James Dimsidie