

Newstead, Dec. 12, 1868.

Sir

I have just received your note which conveyed all that can be said on the subject. I can easily conceive your feelings must have been irritated in the course of the affair. I am sorry that I have been the unintentional cause of so disagreeable a business. The line of conduct however painful to myself which I have adopted, is the only effectual method to prevent the remarks of a meddling world.

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I therefore again take my
leave for the last time.

Your obedient servant

By ~~your~~

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