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Dear Sir

Yrs of 7th is before me. Accept my acknowledgments for yr kind expressions, but the day has passed by when I can make such a public exhibition as you propose.

The wretched scenes through which it has been my unhappy destiny to pass have procured for me an unenviable notoriety which makes it painful in the extreme to meet the gaze of new crowds or new faces. On such a subject one's feelings must be Monitor and mine would rise in rebellion against such a purpose as you invite.

My desire to witness the forward march of yr benevolent & useful scheme is as ardent as ever but I must leave its interests in the care of advocates who have not been victims to the afflictions which have lacerated the bosom of

Yrs truly

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