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In your last you complained, & I must confess with too much
justice of my being but a sorry correspondent, like all lazy
people however, when I once begin I know not where to end.

The length of this will, I hope be considered an equivalent to three, in which case you will find yourself in
my debt which I request you may discharge as soon
as convenient for me, or in lieu of a letter - you
may add the Interest if you please and believe me to be
with sincerest wishes for your Health, Happiness, & Comfort

Your sincere friend

Samuel Johnson