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Dr

Yr of 5th Dec^r reached me
your acceptance of my thanks for
of yr views on the subject to which it
yourself injustice in supposing for
possibly I had forgotten you. On the
had sincere pleasure in lesser
times of your flattering prospects
standing which your systematic
rectitude have secured you. The
intimacy which has existed betw
myself could not fail to produce
emotions at the perception of the help
indeed the whole, derive from the
of the future destruction & unless
no man who is a parent can
the emotions of this kind which you
excite, but in this case my person
been so interested as to increase
of gratification. These remarks be
designed to furnish stimulus for
supposed to be indulged by you. If
thus estimated I should use very