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It was not till lately
 a copy of *Whedon's* opportunity ^{giving} that I saw *Harveian* ^{delivered} *Oration* of
 the 23rd ^{last} July fell into my hands; now
 was I aware, till then, (so completely do
 I live out of the world) that it had been
 printed & circulated. Between
 Sir G J & me there existed, always,
 from our College acquaintance, without
 a break, *omnes amicitiae recipro-*
tudinis divinae - Judge then, Sir,
 how grateful, how painfully grateful to
 me, your kind & masterly sketch of the
 leading features of his Character? ^{May}
 I state the liberty ^{to request} ^{of the}
Oration? It will not be thrown away
 upon me; indeed it will not. If you have
 one to spare will have the goodness to send
 it, addressed for me, to Messrs Payne & Sons
 Booksellers Pall Mall, you will truly oblige
 me. I am Sir with the highest respect
 Yr Obedt Servant