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I take the liberty of troubling you with a paper containing a translation of 2 only ~~sorts~~ of the sentence at the head of the Lunaria with the [illegible] regularly you to keep them & to produce them in my vindication if it should be alleged against me after I am gone for Calcutta that I thus any cool notice or unfair lenifer tried & depreciate Mr Marchmore & pronounced a judgment when I was not competent. I always wished to pass thro-her without coming ~~in contact~~ at the right with their chinese-chyndy. Messrs. ~~for~~ firmly believing that they could ~~[illegible]~~ have no entirely acquaintance with the language, I was afraid of being compelled to grate their feelings. I would have asked nothing more than that they should let me alone. I have given them as broad hints as possible almost to rude rap but their [illegible] & simplicity admits of no check, & from some thing that Mr M. dropt when I last saw him I am inclined & that that he suspects me of being encouraged ~~[illegible]~~ unreasonably disdainful & that the curious explanations I [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ were accidental & not founded in a general knowledge of the Chinese Lan. I am happy to be taught by any body & always glad to ~~give~~ communicate any little information I possess & any body that ask for it. I have no secrets in these things but I hate ~~[illegible]~~ a certain kind of discussion & especially when the disputant insisted of standing when there is no parity of [illegible] connected by any new light, connects by a sort of strange [illegible] & no similarity of [illegible]