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My dear Sir,

I received your letter of the
16th yesterday. I assure you, it
afforded me very great satisfaction.
You are quite right in supposing,
that the respect and affection,
which I bore your Father while
living, I still cherish toward his
memory. Would he were here to
guide us through this tremendous
crisis, as he did through some
of those which took place, while
he was in the Stage.

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