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To Edward Moxon Esq

My dear Sir

Leicester 12 May 1890

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I have a notion that Mr Melnes is in Parliament, but am not sure of it, & have no means of ascertaining. If he is, will you have the goodness to add Mr. P. to his address, & if he is not, to fill up the direction. His poems have given me great pleasure.

Thank you for the Athenaeum. I was more surprised than pleased at seeing that my letter to Lordborough had found its way there. - I know not how, nor can I guess. It would never have been printed with my consent, till the time came when his letter should have accompanied it without any breach of propriety.

If you can wait for Beaumont & Fletcher till the fall of the leaf, I would then do my best for you. My hands are as full owing to the last thro' ill

health & other causes equally inevitable, that to
do it sooner is impossible. You will be glad to hear
that my health is very materially improved, & that
I shall climb the mountains again.

Yrs very truly

Robert Southey