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wohl zwischen 20. Mai und 17. Juli 1828**

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My dear B.

Ellis intended to put forth a series of essays, of which the object was to show the affinity of the dialects of S. India. <but the fates cut his thread too soon.> One on the Telugu is prefixed to Campbell's Grammar. One on Malayalma was put printed by itself, & I think one on Carnataca. But of this I am not certain.^[a] The essay |51v| on Tamil, alas! was never composed. They were printed at the College Press, of which he had the control & superintendance but were not published, nor were they executed under any special sanction of Government.

The inscription, I doubt not, is all comme il faut. I have not seen it, save with your |52r| eyes. But ciò m'è basta.

Can you bring the Sutton paper to Grafton St.^[b] tomorrow? I shall be there.

Sincerely Yours

RClarke^[c]

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a) |Editor| Dieser Aufsatz ist nicht nachweisbar. [FZ]

b) |Editor| In der Londoner Grafton Street 14 befand sich der Sitz der *Royal Asiatic Society* (RAS). Der Brief ist wohl in den Zeitraum von Humboldts Aufenthalt in London vom 20. Mai bis 17. Juli 1828 zu datieren. Vgl. dazu den Brief Humboldts an *Benjamin Guy Babington* vom 29. Juni 1828, in dem es auch um die Schriften von Francis Whyte Ellis geht. [FZ]

c) |Editor| Richard Clarke war u.a. Mitglied des *Committee of Correspondence* der RAS. [FZ]