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London (50 Queen Anne S.^h)

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My dear Sir,

Your interesting letter of the 2^d April did not reach my hands (I know not from what cause) until the 5.th of this month (avant-hier), & I fear you may have thought me inattentive to your wishes. So obviate such an opinion I trouble you with this line merely to say that I shall endeavour to furnish you with satisfactory answers to your several Queries respeting *[sic]* the Malayan language & its dialects; but this will necessarily require some little time, & especially as my Books are, for the most part, at my house in the country.

I have the honor to be

My dear Sir, Your faithful humble S.^t

W^m Marsden

M. le Baron Humboldt

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