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MY LORD,

THE world is too well acquainted with your genius and goodness of heart to need any mention of them here; and I am not vain enough to suppose that it can have any great curiosity to know more of the author of these "Staves," than may be gathered from a perusal of them. Therefore, I have only to express my own deep sense of personal obligation to your Lordship, in whom I have so noble a support for my "Ladder" of progress. Trusting your Lordship may never have a less sincere and ardent admirer than myself,

I have the honour to remain,

MY LORD,

Your Lordship's obliged and obedient Servant,

THE AUTHOR.

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