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BRITISH MUSEUM,

LONDON: W.C.

My dear General.

I am very sorry to hear of your being laid up again - It is not promising just at the beginning of winter -

My man went away without sending the figure (Berlin) that you bought from Forbes - but it went off yesterday to



Tisbury station -

As to the two plaques
from the Foreign office -
I informed them on the
27 July that you had
agreed to take Nos.

310 & 311 at £7 & £9

I presume they expected
you to send them a
cheque - However I
will write today to say

that you are ready to
receive them & pay
for them - & you will
hear definitely soon

Yours very truly

Charles R. Read

I hope I shall in time
receive your fourth vol:
which I hear is out -
You will remember that
I kept Sir Wallaston's
copy - returning you mine