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Dear General

I am in the position
of making some slight return
for your kind present last
year; but I can only send
you one 8^{vo}. vol., not remarkable
for the elegance of its set-up,
instead of 2 handsome 4^{tos}.

The fact is that Govt.
is so stuffy with scientific
authors that I don't get



enough copies of my Memoir
to give to folk to whom one
is absolutely obliged to send,
I have had consequently to
adopt a mean dodge! Vol.
i, which is geological, I send to
geological friends. Vol. ii, which
is a mass of details of well-
sections, borings, &c. I send
to engineers & well-sinkers.
Even after this economical

process I've had to buy a few
copies.

Will you kindly accept
Vol. i, & forgive my treatment
of yourself therein, near the
top of p. 341? I have
repeated your details of sections
to Vol. ii.

Yours very truly
R. H. Stodart

Jas. Pitt-Rivers.