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Friend Mr. Cantrich

Jan. 7. 1848

My dear Mr. Guizot

I am greatly obliged to the list of
books which you have sent me, and
to your announcement that you
may hope to receive the remainder
of the documents inédits. I send
you a list which I have received
from our University Librarian,
of the volumes which are at present
proposed. I understand that a letter
of thanks for them was sent to
Paris by the hands of Mr. Levesque,

who was here last year.

I believe the new edition of Laplace's works of the Acad. des Sciences is completed, and I have reason to suppose that it was intended to send a copy of the work either to the University Library, or to that of the Philosophical Society. As it has not been received in either place. Could you suggest to the book agent of applying for a copy for one at least to these two libraries.

I will attend to your wish to have copies of the letters of Laplace

at the Fitzwilliam Museum, and will procure them for you if the Vice-Chancellor has no objection which I do not anticipate. I am glad that you are employed on Cromwell. You will be able to correct very extensively the abstract and extraordinary representations about him which Carlyle has made to appear, and which are mischievous to many of our young men, leading them to a thoroughly incorrect way of looking at history.

We have had the great pleasure of a visit from our friend Mr. Austin, who, among other agreeable

influences, recalled to me the
pleasant days which we spent at
Paris, some months ago. Although
the face of things is so much altered
since then, I must hope for you, my
dear Sir, and for your amiable children
there are still in those happy pleasant
days in Paris. The first is is shared
at present and it is difficult to
say for which party the day is
to come, but God's Providence
over all, and in that is no doubt,
for you as for ourselves.

And when she is finally obliged by
you kind recollection of her as
I am, my dear Sir, and her friends
wherever