

Mr. Robinson

Mr. James Drummond
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Dr Sir

I am this Day fervid: with your worth
and Dile, tho I am no Way sen. tilled to follo-
-cit the Members of our University in a Mat-
-ter of so much Importance to their Society
as the Place of Lecturer on Chem.istry, yet
I took an Opportunity of founding what could
be done for you, & was sorry to find there
could be no Chance in your Favour, being
opined that with the Majority of the Members
the Circum. stance of your not being bred to
Physick, would be an insuperable Bar
against you - I am sorry to acquaint
you further that I am not likely to be more suc-
-cessful as to the Matter which made the Sub-
-ject of our Conversation at parting; of such
I have not been unwearied, tho I delayed writing
you about it. - I do not apprehend the Publi-
-cation you mention is likely to anticipate
that Subject - I expect to be in London by the
next



End of August & will be happy to meet you
here & receive your Ac^t. of that Publication
& other Occurrences. I shall, I suppose, find
your Address, if not yourself in Northumberland
land Court, Meas. For. I believe me & with kin-
d regards

D^r. Sir

Your Obed^t. Hble. Serv^t.

Harry Robertson