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Dear Sir -

I beg leave to introduce to your favorable attentions Mr Douglas Strutt an English gentleman who proposes passing the winter at Rome - Any one (can) show him (them) the monuments of the illustrious dead (but) but I would willingly give him the means of becoming acquainted with the illustrious living - Mr Strutt is charged with the commission of asking you (what) what has (become) become of the inimitable bust (bust) bust of Lord Byron - which has (been) been some

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time printed in your hands & which I was in hopes would have arrived in England more than a year ago — I have repeatedly heard from Lord Byron on the subject & he has assured me that the last was on its road to this country — I am extremely eager to be possessed of so great a treasure

If you should have any friend coming to England I hope you will condescend condescend to favor me with a letter — I shall be happy to be of whatever service to him a native can be to a foreigner in this country — It will always give me sensible pleasure to hear of your health & prosperity —

I beg to remain your most humble & faithful servt.

John C. Hobhouse

The Chevalier Thorswalden —

London — September 1820