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one week
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My Dear Sir

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I shall make my speech on Thursday - and have always borne in mind ^{the attempts made to injure} ~~that~~ you & Mr. Howard & Mr. Hunt - and certainly shall not suffer the occasion to pass without doing justice to the motives & character of all of you - although I think you & Mr. Hunt were under a mistake as to the best mode of putting down that mob - That however is a mere question

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Very truly your friend

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William Geo. Read Esq

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