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To the Rev. John Edwards, Birmingham.

Dear Sir

It was always my opinion that you should finish what you have undertaken, and especially that you should produce the <u>facts</u> that are necessary to support what you have already advanced. Your own credit, as well as the cause, requires it, and I think it ought to have been done long ago. I have read 40 pages of your fourth no., and am surprized that any person should object to its publication.

I am beginning to print my second part, but I only expect the first proof today, and do not wish to publish before Christmas.

The success of the French might, I should think, make all our friends easy about the effect of our publication. I am glad to hear by you, and Mr. Russell, of the impression that it has made at Birmingham. It sinks the spirit of the church and king party everywhere, and ought to raise ours as much.

Mr. Jones will deliver this. You will, I doubt not, be very happy together, and this, and your common success, will give me the greatest pleasure.

With every good wish, I am

dear Sir,

yours sincerely

J Priestley

Clapton Oct. 16, 1792.