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Somerset House.
November 29 1850

My dear Li

I send a copy of the
paper in rebuttal which
I believe you saw in
proof. I regret we
had not a specimen in
proper order when
you were with us, but
it could not be helped
I was detained so late
in London. The
republican of the 29

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just specula in a various
operation and letters
I have not succeeded
in accomplishing it
satisfactorily without
constant superintendance.

Consequently our
reflectors are not like
your reflectors, where
they are in constant
use they are always
in a state of change,
each successive cleaning,
and cleaning injuring
their defining power.

I hope the next time²
you visit us we shall
be better prepared: except
when actually engaged
in an experiment, ~~as~~
as was the case this
Season we have always
a second specimen
ready in reserve.

Believe me

Yours

Wm
Rogers

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Exh. 1. Nov. 1. 1851. ~~Wm. B. B. B. B. B.~~

D. H. V.

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