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My Dear Sir Williams

I am very pleased to receive your Manuscript letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> Inst and your printed letter of 17<sup>th</sup> Inst addressed to Professor Stokes, both of which have been read to me by one of my daughters

For though owing to a melody which I have had for, ~~for~~ about a year and a half, I cannot read writing, I can - oddly enough, scribble a letter, and thank the

kind friends who remember  
having seen and talked with me  
in former days.

One of my daughters is very  
fond of geology, and has  
several of your books, which we  
from time to time speak of;

for though I cannot get read,  
even my own ~~own~~ writing, I  
appreciate what is read to me.

I shall therefore be always pleased to  
hear from you, and to learn  
what new discoveries you make.

Believe me

Yours every truly

David Milne Home

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I have been  
speaking

with Mr. ...  
but ...  
in ...