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My dear Sir

I should
derive much pleasure
from an excursion
to Woolwich Arsenal
which I have not
visited for several years:
but at present, and
I fear for a long time
it will be quite out
of my power.

The Analytical Engine occupies every thought and there are fear reasons which may produce a greater delay than I had anticipated

I remain
My dear Sir
Yours truly
C Babbage

Dr. Lardner
Ventnor
19 April 1859

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