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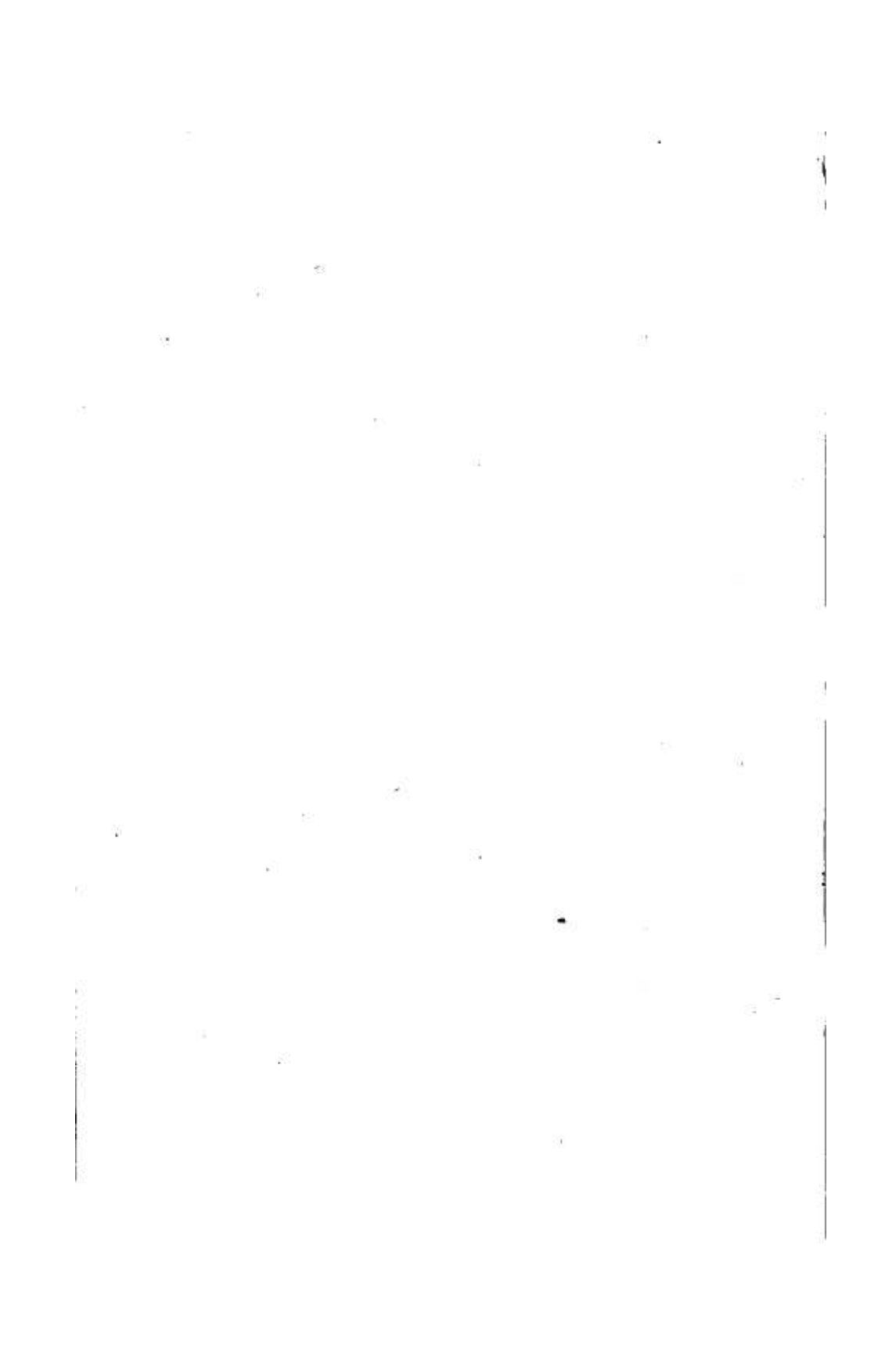
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TO

THE HONOURABLE

SIR MATTHEW DECKER, BART.,

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OBEDIENT AND MOST OBLIGED HUMBLE SERVANT,

JAMES DU PRÉ.

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