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My dear Sir

After giving to the subject of my
resignation full consideration I do not see
any particular advantage to be derived
to our friends by procrastinating. and as
the so doing would be rather detrimental
than otherwise to my private interests I
have determined on sending the requested
document at once to the Speaker

Very sincerely
yours
Thos. Hodgson

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B. Holmes
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