

Nov. 24th 1849.

Sir

I am instructed by the Executive Committee appointed by the Society of Arts for carrying into effect the preliminary arrangements in regard to the Exhibition of Industry of all Nations in 1851, to say that having observed your comments on certain erroneous statements made in reference to this undertaking, and feeling of course unwilling that any erroneous impression should go forth to the public with the sanction of your name, they have requested Mr. John Scott Russell, the Secretary of the Society of Arts, to have them by tonight's Mail, and see you as early as convenient to yourself. The Executive Committee have further instructed Mr. Russell to make you acquainted with the correct facts connected with the preliminary arrangements, and to add, that, if after hearing Mr. Russell's statement you would like to have access to the documents, they shall be at your service.

The Executive Committee regret that until His Royal Highness the President of the Society of Arts has Joseph Moore Esq. M.P.