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of propriety They will excuse my brevity if
 if other defects which have arisen from
 me being circumscribed in point of time &
 subjected to repeated interruptions —

I can truly assure you that I should have
 been far better pleased to pursue ~~the~~
 plan which had been suggested by some other
 person than to suggest one myself. But
 having waited in vain in expectation that
 it ~~will~~ be taken up by some other person
 I have at last been led to propose a
 measure myself as I shall wish to
 confer again with Mr Hardcastle, Mr Mot
 lock & will thank you, if you will con-
 sider it as soon as you can do it
 conveniently. I ought to have stated that
 Mr Motlock is departed & died in this Oct.