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Assistant, if you think he will
 suit you, I he wishes to be
 allowed to try for a fortnight
 how this will be, on the con-
 dition of giving his assistance
 gratuitously during that time, if
 on the trial you should find that
 he has not time enough for you
 or will not suit on any other account.
 I will enclose a
 letter from him to me, giving
 me ^{the result} ~~the result~~ of some inquiries
 I desired him to make respecting
 the time which the clerks at
 the Bank have to spare. — He
 would have occasional assistance
 from his Brother (also in the U.S.
 House) & from one of my Sons who
 is with Mr Macaulay, after pro-
 vided more than usual ~~with~~ by busi-
 ness. On the whole I should like
 you would find him do very well.