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Embankment Gardens  
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Dear Mr Sutton,

I shall indeed be very glad to have a set of the papers of the Manchester Literary Club at the price you mention; I think it is a very reasonable one. I am exceedingly obliged to you for the copy of the photograph, containing portraits of so many known to me, as you suggest they are of deep interest and I am very glad to possess them. It was a good and kindly thought that you should send it to me. I should be glad if you could come across anything bearing upon the history of early privateering, buccaneering or piracy, (all very much the same thing). I am writing a book which involves me in a great deal of reading. I got the volume of the "Liverpool Privateers," recently published, but I am sure there must be some earlier books on the subject. Also anything about the condition of the many thousands who were sent as slaves to the American colonies in the 17th century would be most helpful.

Kind regards,

yours faithfully,

S.R. Crockett