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SIR,

I VENTURE to address this published letter to you, not only because it affords me a pretext for placing in the title page a name which every Englishman must look upon with respect, nor merely because it is animating and cheering to address, even in imagination, an individual who has so nobly exerted himself in the cause of humanity; I have still a further motive, I indulge a hope that I can prove to you that the object, which you wish to attain, is to be reached by a route different from that which you point out; that the only practicable plan, for diffusing competency among the mass of our countrymen, is not that which you recommend, but another; and, if I can do this, I shall have engaged in the support of that other an able and eloquent advocate, zealous in promoting the happiness of his fellow-creatures, and whose distinguished station will itself give credit to the cause which he espouses.

The general impression made by your writings