

TO THE
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REVEREND SIR,

I take the liberty of prefixing your revered name to this Essay on the Decalogue. I have two reasons for doing so,—The one is, that in common with the age, I consider you beyond all comparison the brightest ornament of the Church of Scotland; the other is more pertinent to the theme; it is this—that if this Essay contains any principles likely to be useful, the praise belongs mainly to you, since it was in your Class and from your Lectures that I imbibed the elements of these principles.

Sincerely hoping that God may long spare you to charm and improve your generation,

I have the honor to be, Reverend Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servt.

And ardent admirer,

W. T. WISHART.