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My dear Jordan

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Samuel Moss
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Your letter is duly
to hand. I cannot pretend to
deny that the unexpected change
in the lecture programme, after it
had been, as I had reason to
suppose, determined upon, puts me
to unconvenience, as I had made
all my arrangements to that end,
and prepared the course, as well
as giving out that I had done so,
and declined other advantageous
engagements to that end.

However, I am sure it
is not your fault, and do not
wish you to let the matter worry you.

I am very glad to hear
so well of your "Synopsis," and
look back with pleasure upon

So promptly I once gave, since
it has proved so fruitful of good.
I knew it was time for something of
that sort, and that you were the
man.

Sincerely Yours,
Elliott Coues.

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Bloomington
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