

could be soon replaced by the Directors without expence to the institution - & farther, if any book so detained could not be replaced; it might be competent for the Directors to take such farther order as to them appeared ^{best calculated} ~~best adapted~~ to cure the evil thence arising - Either, by declaring the Share of the person who withheld such book forfeited until it was returned, or replaced; or, in such other mode as they deemed best adapted to promote the welfare of the Institution.

I respectfully submit these hints to your consideration, without preface or apology; believing, that, so far as they may appear worthy of notice, they will receive it; & more than this I ought not to expect.

May, I, however, be indulged in one farther suggestion; were one set of the Reviews to be always kept in the Library, this would be a great convenience: these are works which are referred to, rather than read; & very often, one or two articles are all that attract the particular notice of many persons - I remain, Gentle

Yours with sincere respect

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