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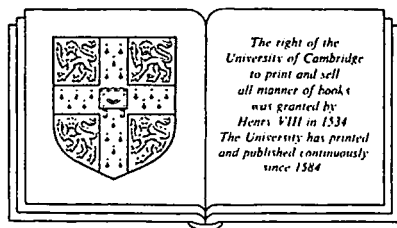
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Any one may commence the writing of a book,  
but what may be its extent, or the time of its completion,  
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*Dr James to William Thomson, 9th April, 1843.*



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