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Yours ever faithful

J. M. W. Brown

James Brown

Transcripts (sic) of Davy Letters

RI HD/25/88 – Mrs Davy to Humphry Davy

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Your ever faithful & affectionate

Jane Davy