

Philada May 26. 1847

Washington Irving Esq

Dear Sir



Being about to start from Boston in the steamer of 1st prop^o. with the intention of paying a visit home, and taking a short rambling tour through France Spain & perhaps Italy. I am prompted by the great kindness which I have been informed you have uniformly manifested towards different Members of our family and more particularly towards my poor Mother Edward, to take the liberty of asking from you such letters to Madrid Granada or other points on my route as are calculated to make my journey agreeable and afford me the greatest facilities for seeing and learning.

I know not whether you have heard of poor Edward's sudden and melancholy death the accounts of which reached us a few weeks since. He had just

Completed his studies in Paris. went to Dublin on a visit. and a few days after his arrival there was found dead in his bed at the Hotel where he stopped. To the heart disease the symptoms of which he appears to have had for some time we attribute his death.

Should you have any thing to send to your friends in England or if I can otherwise serve you in any way, I shall be most happy of the opportunity.

It is so late I can not expect an answer to this in Philadelphia but would beg you to address me on board the Britannia Boston. if you can conveniently do so in time for June 1st otherwise letters per next steamer to the care of Messrs Geo Wright & Co Liverpool will reach me in time to be equally useful to myself.

Very Respy.

Yr. Obed. Servt.

J. M. Fallon

I purpose doing myself the pleasure of calling on Mr. Vauvart at Birmingham & will be pleased to be the bearer of any thing you may have to send

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