

Greenburgh April 7th 1840

My dear Beplanch

Supposing there was a dispo-

sition at Albany to supply my place at the
board of Regents by a more attentive and
efficient member, and that there might be some
scruple of friendship ~~and delicacy~~ about superseding
me, I had intended to send up my resignation.

It is an office of which my neglected habits render
me unworthy, and which might be infinitely
better conferred. Your kind letter, however, and
the wishes you express of the other Regents, have
determined me, if permitted, to continue in
the office, and I will come up to Albany at
the time you mention, though I would rather
come before that time, should there be a pre-
vious meeting of the Board, having engagements
which call me elsewhere early in the month
of May.

Believe me ever with the warm esteem
and regard

Yours faithfully

Washington Irving



to John C. Beplanch

September 7, 1892

My dear friend

I have just received your letter

and am glad to hear of your success

in your studies and that you are so well

and hope to hear from you again soon

and that you are so happy and content

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