

New-York Historical Society.

New-York, March 9th. 1860.

Sir,

The New-York Historical Society will celebrate the next anniversary of the birth-day of Washington Irving by a Public Address upon his Life, Character, and Genius, to be delivered by William Cullen Bryant at half past seven o'clock on the evening of Tuesday, the third of April next, at the Academy of Music in this city.

The birth-day of the Patriarch of American Letters, the Biographer of Columbus and Washington, may justly be regarded as an occasion of general as well as of local interest. It is hoped, therefore, that the presence and co:operation of prominent friends and representatives of the national literature, from other parts of our country, may grace the occasion, and add dignity to the proposed tribute of respect.

In behalf of the Society we invite you to be present, and take part in the celebration.

We request the favor of an early reply, indicating the time of your probable arrival in the city.

We have the honor to be

Your Obedient Servants

L. B. Morris
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Committee of arrangements.



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