

Savannah Aug 10th 1858

My dear Davis,



I feel truly and deeply
sensible of the kindness and hospitality
of your invitation and regret that I
have to steel myself against it;
but the time is nearly elapsed that I
had promised myself to be absent
from home; a large supply of Congress
water has brought Saratoga to my
door and I am in hourly expectation
of the arrival of a friend who has
notified me by letter that he

is coming to pass some days with me.
So I have unpacked my trunk
and resigned all watering place
parities for the present season.

I am surprised to find by your
letter that Lake Champlain and
Montreal were visited by you ~~for~~
this year. for the first time; and
I am still more surprised that you
should turn back from Montreal without
going on to Quebec, which is far more
worth seeing, and is indeed one of
the most interesting and historical

places in this continent. You must
take care to see it on your next
visit to Canada.

Give my kindest remembrances to
Mrs Davis and daughter and believe
me, my dear Davis,

Most sincerely and cordially
yours.

SHR
Washington Irving

Aug 10/74
Aug 11/74
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Charles Aug. Davis Esq
14 Porter Hotel
Saratoga
SHR



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Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above named matter. I am sorry to hear that you are not satisfied with the result of the investigation. I have, however, no objection to your making such use of the facts as you may think proper. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. Smith

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