

Philad. 19 Aug. 1849

Dear Sir

A press of business for the last few days has prevented my answering your last letter. I had shipped the paper home, several days before you wrote, I advised Mr. Van Hook of it about the time your letter reached me.

Will you please to inform ^{me} how many copies of No 1 of the Sketch Book are left? I shall probably have to sell more than the 500 I purchased. By the by I have not sold near so many of No 2 although I am convinced as many have been sold as No 1 in this city. There can be no other cause for this except that more No 2

of the very day of the 1st of June
valued not. As for the milk and honey
right temple the most magnificent of you
know it and all things with the friends
for the office of the white edition.

Mr. Wiley has the manuscript of
up today since the publication of
yesterday in the book. I think to meet

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than most hands of the
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the milk - ~~the~~ ^{there} seems to me
that the only \$200 at the
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have come here thro' other channels. Would
it be amiss to request Mr Wiley to inquire of the
Bookseller ~~who~~ ^{that} has bought from him whether
they have sent any here and how many? There
not sent a copy to New York.

On what terms would you sell me the whole
edition of No 3? I give you drafts on Wells
Hilly & others for the amount of their purchases.
For the 500 in this city ⁵⁰⁰ for N York, I give
endorsed notes. No Bookeller would have any
right to complain of this arrangement, as you
know it was Mr Briggs wish that I should
have the oppⁿ of the whole edition.

Mr Wiley has shown a great deal of suspiciously-
ness lately since the small establishment of
my brother in N York. I attribute much to

him, than to any one individual, the reprinting
of Hesperus and look on me. I offered this
work to them at 30 p^{ts}. 6 mos credit provided
they'd agree not to print it. Some agreed
to it, but Wiley wouldn't buy a copy. He has
no claims on Mr Briggs, tho' he knew Knicker-
brocker was printed exclusively his benefit, he
refused to buy a single copy! ~~How could he~~
~~have so many claims, that he should~~
~~be so much more than~~ ^{than} ~~usual~~ ^{than} ~~hundred~~ ^{than} ~~dollars~~ ^{than} ~~month~~ ^{than} ~~for paper~~ ^{than} ~~for Knickerbrocker~~ ^{than} ~~have~~ ^{than} ~~received~~ ^{than} ~~but~~ ^{than} ~~one~~ ^{than} ~~copy~~ ^{than} ~~that~~ ^{than} ~~for only~~ ^{than} ~~\$200~~ ^{than} ~~at 6 mos~~ ^{than} ~~credit~~

You may judge of my feelings from enquiring of
N York Bookellers. I am truly
Yours W. M. M.

Aug 19. '19
Mr Thomas

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