Sunnyside May 5th 1853.

My dear Sir,

Excuse my delay in answering your note and acknowledging the receipt of the volume you were so kind as to send me. I find it impossible to avoid falling behind hand in correspondence.

I have read your little volume through with great pleasure and am charmed with the variety of talent displayed in it, and the good feeling and good taste that prevail throughout.

I cherish an agreeable recollection of your visit last summer and hope now that the beautiful season is opening you will be tempted to repeat it.

Yours very truly

Washington Irving

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