

Baltimore March 15<sup>th</sup>. 1860.

To the Hon: L. Bratish,  
J. R. Brodhead  
Geo. Folsom  
Geo. Henry Moore, &  
Rev. Dr. Osgood

Com<sup>rs</sup> N.Y. Hist Soc

Gentlemen



SHR

I have received your letter of the 9<sup>th</sup> instant inviting me, in behalf of the New York Historical Society to be present at the delivery of a Public Address upon the Life, Character and Genius of Washington Irving.

I thank you cordially for the honor conferred in extending to me the privilege of uniting with you in celebrating the memory of the ~~brilliant~~ illustrious man who has exalted the profession of letters not only in his own land but throughout the world. It will give me the greatest pleasure to

accept your invitation, and I hope  
to reach your city either on the <sup>Saturday</sup> ~~14th~~ <sup>morning</sup>  
end of April.

I have the honor to be  
Most respectfully  
Yours etc.  
Frank Mayer.