

Lummasdale June 4th 1850.

My dear Sir.



I have to thank you for the
choice variety of rose plants which
you had the kindness to send me
last Autumn. I am happy to
say they ~~have~~ all flourished
and promise to deck my little
homestead with some of the
beauties which I admired so much
in your garden. I fear however
I ~~am~~ am very deficient in the

tact and knowledge as a flourish
which makes every thing of the
kind thrive so much with you.
Still I trust whenever you may
have sundry side with a visit
you will find you have contri-
buted largely to its embellishment.
With ~~respectful~~ remembrances
to Mrs. Emerson. I remain my dear
sir, your truly obliged friend
Washington Irving

Mr David Thomas.

