

Sunnyside April 6th 1859

My dear Sir.

Accept my thanks for the
Memories of your historical work which you
have had the kindness to send me.

I congratulate you on the admirable
style in which the work is executed
and the spirit with which it is carried
on. It cannot fail to remain a most
valuable and popular national work.

Yours very truly

Washington Irving

Henry B. Dawson Esq.

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