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London. Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 1840.

My dear Sir;



My particular occupation and  
engagements prevented my calling at the  
theatre for some days, and when I did  
call I found that you had left town. I  
had intended forwarding the letters to Mr  
Cope but I have this morning rec'd a letter  
from him telling me that you are at  
Liverpool & to send the 1<sup>st</sup> part. I am busy  
writing the letters and will forward them  
in time ~~and~~ by coach to pay postage

they will be directed to the care of Mr William  
Grapel Brookline. Next day but one to the  
store room where you will please to enquire  
for them. I shall send them by tomorrow  
evening's coach. or at farthest the next day  
so that they will be sure to be on time.

In great haste

Yours friend &c  
SHR

Washington Irving

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From

Partley Esq.  
of Drury Lane Theatre.  
Liverpool.



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