

Madrid. Feb 9. 14th 1827.

and

My dear Sir,

Your letter of the 25th of August last has but just reached me owing to ~~some~~ delay in the post office. Having left Paris before the return of Paul L. Forgette the book you were so kind as to forward by him, (Garrett on female education) did not come to hand until just as I was leaving France for Spain. I had barely time to cast my eye over a part of its contents, being obliged to leave it with the rest of my books at Bordeaux. With what I read of the work I was highly pleased. The subject is of the highest importance to our country, and ~~but~~ is treated by Mr. Garrett in a way calculated to be ~~for~~ popular and effective. Works of the kind thus executed cannot be too strongly recommended to the attention and patronage of the public. I had intended to have acknowledged the receipt of the work immediately on reading it; but in the hurry of travelling and variety of concerns which it cannot open the mind, it completely escaped my memory.

SHR

With my best wishes for your success in your meritorious undertakings I am my dear Sir
most respectfully Yours

Washington Irving

SUNNYSIDE RESTORATION
Code *SP. 844* Date *8/1/51*
Dr. Arthur C. H. H. H.

W55