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To Wm. C. Bryant

Swungfeld. Nov 6. 1851.

My dear Sir,

The letter to Mr Bloomfield was written in too great haste to be very satisfactory. I spoke of the Librarian of the Royal Library at Paris; I ought to have mentioned his name Mr Jomard, too important a name in the learned world to be omitted. I inclose a reply to Mr Bloomfield's last letter transmitted through you. If you really think the purport of this correspondence worth saying before the public, and will send the whole of it back to me I will endeavor to throw it into a more readable shape.

Very truly yours

Washington Irving

P.S. - I am happy to learn that you have consented to deliver the discourse on the character & writings of James Moore Cooper.

William C. Bryant Esq

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New York

Memorandum

18th Nov 1891

The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been appointed to the various committees of the Council for the year 1891-2.

The Finance Committee consists of Mr. J. H. B. and Mr. J. H. C.

The Education Committee consists of Mr. J. H. B. and Mr. J. H. C.

The Public Health Committee consists of Mr. J. H. B. and Mr. J. H. C.

The Poor Law Committee consists of Mr. J. H. B. and Mr. J. H. C.

The Sanitary Committee consists of Mr. J. H. B. and Mr. J. H. C.

The General Committee consists of Mr. J. H. B. and Mr. J. H. C.

Very truly yours,
J. H. B.

William C. Howard
Mayor of the City of London