

My dear Sir,

In answer to your letter, I beg leave to state that at present I have not in my possession any letters from distinguished actors, excepting a few on matters of business which it is requisite I should retain.

I have frequently ~~been~~ received letters from my brothers in the profession, but have generally destroyed them, except containing matters of import. I shall, in future, be happy to preserve them for your acceptance.

It is not unlikely that I may be in Cincinnati before the year expires.

I am, my dear Sir

Yours, truly,

William Evans Dutton

Phila. Aug. 30, 1837

J. B. Boyd Esq<sup>r</sup>

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Thomas early American letter  
Forwarded "Barton's Clouston & Truitt"  
Forwarded "The Entomologist's Magazine" (E. A. Peck, editor in 1840)

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*celebrated local correspondent*

2nd April 1841

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My dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours obedient servant,  
J. B. Smith

2nd April 1841



20th April 1841  
J. B. Smith