Jamaica Plain July 19th 1854

My dear Dr Creighton,

SHR

I do not think the attack on our friend Webb in the public papers to which you have called my attention is likely to prove of any detriment to him in the prosecution of the business which takes him again to England. At least it does him no harm here among those who know him and I trust will not do him injury abroad. His public position exposes him to these "paper pellets" and I believe he has done

enough to provoke them from the party
in question.

I am glad to hear that professor
Buckman makes so favorable a
report of the Guyandotte estate; which,
after all, is what the parties in
England will be most solicitous about.
I make no doubt, therefore, that the
arrangement in England will be completed
to the advantage and satisfaction of
all parties and I shall be glad
to see Webb return to our neighborhood crowned by that success due to his energy and enterprise; and which his generous and hospitable spirit fits him so creditably to enjoy.

ever my dear Dr Creighton
Yours most truly
Washington Irving

SHR

The Rev. William Creighton D.D.

P.S. I trust in the days of his success the General will not forget the Church.