

8 Argyle Street
May 11th 1813.

My dear Madam,



Mr Jones is an American &
author of a very curious and
entertaining work, recently pub-
lished by Colburn, entitled "Tales
of an Indian Camp". I recommend
it to your perusal ~~not~~ merely as
being very amusing, but as contain-
ing the best body of traditions &
superstitions of the American Indians
that I have yet met with.

I only know Mr Jones as a

literary man. He brought me
a letter of introduction some time
since from Campbell (the poet) who
urged me to make him acquaint-
ed with Murray. I did so, and he
is at present engaged on some work
illustration of American life and
manners, which he intends to offer
to Murray for publication.

Having traced most of his life in
the western part of the United States
he may probably be a little raw

as to the fashionable usages of England,
but I shall have very well pleased
with what I have seen of him.

I would again desire that I might
know him as a literary man &
have never made any enquiry as
to his general character or his
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I am, my dear Madam,

 Very truly Yours
Washington Irving

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