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My dear Sir

I have detained the letters [illegible] much [illegible] some time [illegible] since the receipt of your note [illegible] wishing to make some memoranda of their contents. I now return them to you in the same condition I trust in which I received them, and beg you to accept my most grateful thanks for your kindness in furnishing me with the use of them

With great respect

Your obliged friend & servt

Washington Irving

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