

Alhambra July 27th 1824

My dear Sir,

I write to you a few days since informing you
of my intention to proceed by sea to join the Legation
at London. I have since changed my route in
consequence of meeting with a very agreeable
travelling companion in an English gentleman who
arrived here recently bringing letters of introduction
to me. We go by the way of Murcia, Va-
lencia & Catalonia to France. 3 or 4 other persons
to Lyons, make a night's detour to Geneva and
from thence strike for Paris. I expect to be in London
about the end of August.

My passport, by dint of travelling is reduced to
mere ribbands: held together by paste and wafers.
and is hardly legible. Will you have the kindness
to forward me one to the care of our Consul at

Barcelona, and have it signed by the French ambassador,
that there may be no difficulty on the Frontier. I shall
be in Barcelona about the thirteenth or fourteenth and
should like to find the passport there, that there
may be no delay.

I received a letter from Mr Wetherell lately, speaking
in the warmest and most grateful terms of the
kind and flattering attention he had received
from you and Mrs Corbett.

I am in great haste, and am very dear Sir,
with kind remembrances to Mrs Corbett & Miss
Louise. Very faithfully

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Your friend

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