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Lanngside July 19th 1854

Dear Sir

Accept my thanks for the copy
of your work on the Cambrian rocks
which you have had the kindness
to send me. I find it very interesting
and suggestive. It recalls delightful
excursions in former days among
the Welsh Mountains when I was
not more struck with the magnifi-
cence and grandeur of the scenery
than with the distinct and original
character of the people which inhab-
ited it.

I am surprised to learn from your
work how many of the most eminent

character, in British and American
history are descended from the
Cambrian mountaineers. They were
truly a brave unconquered people
and guarded among their mountains
the fountain head of ^{that} civil and
religious liberty which is now the
boast of the pseudo Anglo Saxons.

very respectfully



Your obliged slave Saml

Washington Irving

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