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Gentlemen

As Congress is at present sitting and many persons are collected at Washington of the reading class, and to whom light literature might be acceptable; as also our City Hotels are full of strangers and business is rather reviving, I would suggest whether the Novel of my son "The Hawk Bluff" had not better be issued from the press.

There has been a dearth of new books and as the Autumn advances many held back will be issued. I am aware that the times are not propitious, but will they be more propitious than now for a year to come?

If you should conclude to publish the same forthwith, will you be so good as to forward to us three or four copies, in order that the usual steps may be taken to call the attention of readers to the work.

I am very respectfully
your obedient servant

Wm I Irving



London July 2. 1877

My dear Sir

Dear Sir

The Group is a fine one and
and many have been collected to
reading class, and to other light literature might be
accepted. As also our City Hall and Hall of
strong and beautiful in water scenery, I would
supposed rather the view of my own. The House
"Cliff" has not been so far from the
there has been a change of view and as
the distance advanced many hills back in the
view. I am sure that the time and
not for others but will they be more profitable
than now for a year to come?

I am sure should conclude to publish the
volume for the next year. It is good as it is
to see there is no reason in order that the
usual steps may be taken to call the attention
of readers to the work.

I am very respectfully
Yours truly

W. G. Oliver