

New York 17th Nov

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for
your kind invitation
to the London Festival.

Although I received it
just in time, I had taken
another engagement and
was thereby deprived
of the pleasure of participating
in this literary entertainment.

I hope I may have

London 17th Dec 1841

Dear Sir

I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt
of your kind letter
of the 10th inst. in
reference to the
proposed alterations
in the Statute
relating to the
management of
the affairs of the
Bank of England
and in consequence
of the same I have
been directed to
prepare a report
on the subject
which I have the
honor to enclose
to you in this
envelope. I have
also the honor to
enclose to you
a copy of the
proposed alterations
in the Statute
relating to the
management of
the affairs of the
Bank of England
and in consequence
of the same I have
been directed to
prepare a report
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honor to enclose
to you in this
envelope.

more luck on some other
occasions. I will always
be happy to meet the
gentleman if your visitation
having returned the most
pleasant remembrance of
my connection with them.

Please accept my ap-
ologies and believe me

Dear Sir,

Yours most sincerely
Wm. A. Shaw

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