

(Confidential.)

Richmond, Aug. 16, 1836.

My Dear Sir,

If it be not too late, I should like to have you refer, in your preliminary remarks, to the map of reading there is in the *Shoemaker* — and to speak also of the untiring industry and the immense expense it must cost the Publisher to collect together such a ^{variety} of good matters monthly. Pay the mechanical department of my Magazine whatever compliment you may believe it entitled to.

It may not be amiss to let you know that the two new despots, "A. C. B.," &c. and the "P. H. S. G." are from the pen of your townsman Paulding — and are as good hits as ever emanated from his pen. Suppose, in alluding to them, you say that they would do credit either to Paulding or Irving. It will not do for you to assert that P. is the author of them.

Mr. Snowden has written to me recommending the business, ^{and} ~~entrusting~~ of himself to take the agency of the *Shoemaker* in New York? Will you ascertain either from S. or himself, whether they accept or not, — and if they do it would be as well to admit to that fact at this close of your Review.

To 20000 or I can purchase a set of the *Shoemaker*, it shall be for the owner.

Yours friend,
S. M. White.

P.S. Along with this I send you
the last sheet.



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