

Richmond,
Sept. 23, 1836.

My Dear Sir,

Indisposition forces me to be brief. I tender to you my most sincere thanks for having procured and forwarded to me the first act of Balcanis bromwell. Except Shakespeare, I have read nothing to compare with it. I would have mentioned in the *Messenger* the agency you had in procuring it, except that I thought you could not speak so freely of its merits as of my periodical, now the fact known to the discerning reading public.

I forward you all the sheets of my Sept. No. I cannot issue it till Thursday next — consequently you will not receive it till Wednesday week.

I hope you will spare no pains in your review of this No. The mechanical execution is equal, if not really superior, to any of its predecessors. Every article in it strikes me as first rate, except the reply to Judge Hopkins — and even that is plausible — though I think ^{it perhaps} has failed to shake, in the slightest degree, any one of the objections urged by the Judge against the Right of Intemperance, as interpreted by our Can. Rev. Benjamin Danvers.

I shall say nothing about an agent till I see you in New York — which will be in a fortnight. By the packet which bears here to. I enclose you five, 200 Mills. I shall send you rest.



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Mr. William Scott,
Office of the "Weekly Messenger",
New-York City.

John Hornett,
Capt. Pitts.

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