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Syracuse Reps

Dorset

4<sup>th</sup> October 1835.

Dear Sir,

I have been considering anxiously  
your invitation, sent on the 28<sup>th</sup> ult -  
with a sincere wish to accept it: but  
when I recollect that during each of the  
last two winters I had a serious  
illness, I do not feel justified in making  
a promise which I may be unable to  
perform. I am extremely sorry to be  
obliged to say this, but I feel it my  
duty to do so. If I be permitted to  
pass through the next winter un-  
scathed, & it be not then too late,  
I will endeavour to communicate  
with you: but at the same time I  
must remind you of my public sub-  
scrip<sup>n</sup>.

Yours &c  
Wm. L. L. L.

responsible official & judicial  
duties, & the difficulty of running  
over to Ireland in the midst of  
them.

I am dear Sir,  
Very faithfully yours  
Samuel Warren

Samuel Warren - Novelist

1807 - 1877

author of 'Ten Thousand a year'

'Tittlebat Titmouse'