

Dover, Tuesday September 1852

Dear Sir

I answer your kind note on the first morning after my return to the seaside from the whil and bustle of the late expedition.

Your Saturday message shall not be damaged; though I am bound to say that I feel where Mr Wilkinson would have been guilty of a gross injustice and ill-treatment; and I must add that there is scarce anything I am disposed to treat with less forbearance than a personal injustice from the profit, where the delinquent has all the merit & the whole of

However, I forgive Mr Wilkinson

[GH Strutt]

Charles

as he has been the means (I hope) of making
you and me better known to each other,
and of causing me to receive (I think)
a very pleasant letter. Please send
instructions to explain to Mrs. Strutt how
her husband is transferred with a
stranger who "can't get out" again, yet
awhile, on any terms. And please let
I beg to forward to you redeeming your
promise of coming to see us in town.

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[GH Strutt]

Charles