

From John Chapman

November 2, 1855

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London: 8 King William Street

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H. D. Thoreau Esq^r

Dear Sir

The parcel of books advised by me, on the 26th of October, as having been sent by the "Asia" Steamer, from Liverpool, has been shut out of that vessel on account of her cargo being complete several days previous to her sailing. Under these circumstances I have therefore ordered the parcel to be shipped by the "Canada" of the 10th proximo, and trust that you will not experience any inconvenience from this unavoidable delay-

I am, dear Sir,
Yours very truly
John Chapman
& D Ferguson

-I have written to Messrs Crosby Nichols & Co, Boston, respecting your package-

Correspondent: See p. 372.

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To Thomas Cholmondeley

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Dear Cholmondeley,

I must endeavor to thank you for your magnificent, your princely gift to me. My father, with his hand in his pocket, and an air of mystery and importance about him suggests