

Cornthorburn

29th Sept.

Dear Sir

Can you ask the and corners
to offer the 400 M.S. to the
person who was bidding against
them, as my lower price they
can find? I do not understand
at all how they could reach
36 sh! They are not any value
to me above all - Esther, nor
being what they were said
to be in the catalogue.

There was no time to beg
Mr. Lacy to inspect them. I
thought

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Monday

Dear Sir

Two from embosoming the two
M.S. at invaluable, I consider
them as of no value, and I am
ready to give them for 30 sh. ^{each}

I have the editions of Esther
you mention is in print for
the exhibit of Wills and as
Wills printed hand books all
1805, this one is certainly
posterior to that date.

I will begt thoughts of
numbers was written by G.
Jerning. What authority have
you

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Monday

Dear Sir

It was a mistake of mine (and
unfortunately it is not the only one)
to say the words of Esther are by
Stunneberg. He is only the author
the author of the additional words
when he had got Esther out 1734.

If among the fine Lebrette you
have met with was one of Esther
1734. I should like to buy it.
Can you give me the dates of these
Lebrette?

I believe the original words
of Esther were by Pope Gay
and

15 Mountpelier Row

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Middlesex

Friday

Dear Sir

I shall be glad to show
to Mr. Ellerton anything I
forget about the great man.
If it is in the M.S. they are in
London and as I shall be in
town next Wednesday 5 of
March. I can wait for him
from 1/2 past 3 till 1/2 past
4. if convenient to him.

If it is the portraits, prints,
hand books etc. they are here
and any day ^{which} may please to
visit Ellerton after Thursday 6th.
I shall

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Saturday

Dear Sir

I raised the name Esther and
Esther. I have an examined Wills
and I can say Albany the all
the Wills of the Catalogue is one
Esther was a thankful piece
of Wills. It is a very Wills
copy which does not accord with
any Wills and which I set out
and said some word Wills. It
has been given Wills more
than 5 sh. I Wills it is not
true fault of the Wills been
done, as I believe you say

you could attend the sale
thence I should understand
just myself at the discretion
of these two gentlemen whom
I never know. I would not
hear any thing to do with the
M. S. S.

If the misfortune of a
chancey suit does not leave you
time to think of that little
affair, do not trouble yourself
about it, it will remain
only a lesson for me.

Did they not say what
was the price of each MS?
Separately yours etc
W. H. Hall

So glad to see them.

Yours truly

W. H. Hall

I should understand
was here some days ago
told me and says of Handel
will come soon to sale
at Mr. P. P. P. Did your
hear of it?

If Mr. Ellerton wishes
to come on Wednesday, please
to communicate with the note
of information at Wellington
by which I shall be on
Monday and Tuesday

to be seen as by letter

I was told some years ago
Handel, but as I have many
can't go on by being furnished
with a list of them now here.
I say the same about
the libretto you spoke of

Yours very truly

W. H. Hall

Can you give me the dates of these
libretti?

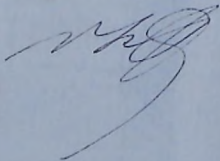
I believe the original words
of Ellen were by Pope Gay
and

is become
English
and MS.

Orburthnow. Have you discovered
some thing certain about it.

I do not know if the Concertos
I mentioned ever appeared. I
thought so, but if you never
saw them this was likely they
was any printed before 1779.

yours etc

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, possibly reading 'W. P. J.' or similar, with a long, sweeping flourish extending downwards and to the right.

in English -

Altho' you did not tell me your
name for the two M. S. and
you did not give me the date
of the and price of the fine letters
of oratorics.

Please to not forget the
Lylesford matter when you see
the young Mr. G. whom I help out.

Yours etc

V. Schuchert

I have just examined the
copy of Acis it contains valuable
nothing particular, and has
no interest but the date 1780 -
nevertheless I am glad to have it at least

appears to be genuine, and is become
an authority about the date of Longfellow's
work, it is sufficient in the original MS.
of the paper.