

Elia

J. B. Dibdin

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Rankings

113 Cheapside



135-18

Dear Sir,

Your verses were very pleasant, & I shall like to see more of them, I do not mean addressed to me.

I do not know whether you live in town or country, but if it suits your convenience I shall be glad to see you some evening - say Thursday - at 20 Great Russell Street, Court Garden. If you can come, do not trouble yourself to write. We are old fashioned people who drink tea at six or not much later, & give cold mutton & pickle at nine, the good old hour. I assure you (if it suits you) we shall be glad to see you - -

Yoursd. Lamb

L. J. H.

Tuesday  
some day of May 1823

Not official

My love to Mr Railton,  
The same to Mr Rankin,  
to the whole Firm indeed