

269 **LEVER** (Charles). 1806-72. Novelist. 2 A.Ls.S., 5½ pp., 8vo, *Trieste*, 1867 & 1868, to R. Reade, Consul at Tripoli, there is no one in Trieste likely to meet his requirements "there are no men of leisure here, nor any who are not deeply immersed in money-getting"; "he will ask in Florence where he is better known"; "I used to fancy that nothing could increase the disgusts of this place but the present row & confusion have made me recant. Do you know of anyone—anywhere—who would like to change with me?" Together with holograph fragment of MS. of his "Fortunes of Glencore," Chapter VIII, 2 pp., 4to, (joined to make long folio page) The 3 items £4 10s
(Lever was a British Consul at Trieste 1867-72. "Glencore" appeared in 1857 when Lever was Consul at Spezzia).

Toronto July 15/67



Dear Sir,

Your note only reached me
yesterday - on my return from leave
to the place - I have made every
effort by any persons engaged of course
but cannot learn that there is any one
here who would be at all likely to meet
your requirements

In fact there are no men of business
here nor any who are not deeply
depressed

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~~announced~~ in Money getting.

If you thought that it was worth
while. I should willingly have
enjoyed made at Florence. where
I am better known. than here. & where
I could more certainly obtain true
knowledge of any man's credit &
capacity. - At all events, let me
assure you I shall feel most

happy if I can be of any service to
you. I hope that you will not pass this
day, without giving me the opportunity
of personally knowing you

I am very faithfully yrs

Charles Deane

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LEVER (Charles), 1806-72. Novelist. Author of "Charles O'Malley," etc. 3 pp., 8vo, *Trieste, July 15, 1867*, to Richard Readé, Consul at Tripoli, regarding an enquiry "there are no men of leisure here, nor any who are not deeply immersed in money getting," etc. 21s