

October 13th, 1923

My dear Mrs. Hare:-

Your letter of October 10th with its enticing invitation is before me. I knew how rich your father's collection of Lamb was but I really had forgotten it was so rich.

Of course the presentation copies and original manuscripts interest me most and if you care to bring in the following the next time you come to town I will see they are carefully handled at the Grolier Club.

1. "John Woodville" Presentation copy.
2. "Poems on the Death of Fricilla Farmer."
3. "Prince Demus".
4. "A Tale of Rosamund Gray." If it contains the Birmingham imprint.
5. "Works with Sonnet in Lamb's Writing."
6. "Works" 1818. Presentation copy with inscription to Edward Moxon.
7. "Works". With presentation inscription to Barren Field.
8. Two original Acrostics.
9. Enfield Album with autograph poems.

I am a little puzzled by your note about "James Montgomery, The Chimney Sweeper's Friend." Is this a book or a letter?

Of the books and manuscripts owned by the other members of your family, namely, Mrs. Holtor, Mrs. Cooper, Mr. Henry W. Sage and Mr. Dean Sage will you kindly indicate on the enclosed list the various owners as the material interests me greatly.

- A. Ben Jonson's Writings.
- B. Original manuscript of Elia to His Correspondence.
- C. Jews, Quakers, Scotchmen, and other Imperfect Sympathies.



D. "Old Benches of the Inner Temple."

E. "Some Old Actors."

F. "On the Secondary Novels of Daniel DeFoe."

Yours very truly,