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A copy of a letter from Cooper  
in Southey's handwriting

My Dear friend

Tho' I have a deal of wit & am known to much more, it  
would require more than our pocket stock amounts to, to answer all the demands  
of these plowing days & long evenings. Books are the only remedy I can think of  
but books are a commodity we deal but little in at Olney. If therefore it may con-  
-sist with your other various multifarious concerns, I shall be obliged to you if you  
will be so good as to subscribe for me to some well-furnished circulating library,  
& have my address upon the counter, written in a legible hand, & order them to  
send me down a Catalogue. Their address you will be so good as to transmit to me,  
& that you shall have no further trouble.

Yours very sincerely  
a letter of business I add no more, but that I am  
Yr. obed<sup>t</sup>

Southey's handwriting.

Kewick. 9 Apr. 1835

Sir

I am very obliged to you for the letters & having transcribed one, & extracted from the other. I lose no time in re-inclosing them.

If the publisher is not already provided with a fac-simile of Mrs Warren's autograph to be placed under her portrait. I will suggest to them that it ought to be there.

Mrs Micklem (if I read the name rightly) of Paradise House, near Kenley upon Thames, has favoured me with a large collection of Coopers' Letters, & of Keyleys & Lady Berkeley's.

I remain Sir

Very thankfully

Your obedient servant

Robert Southey

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