

Gloucester, 14 August, 1844

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter, which has been
forwarded to me on the Circumstances and
greatly regret that I am unable to fulfil the
wish it expresses. The Letters of Mr. Charles
Lamb which were entrusted to me for publication
by the friends to whom they were addressed
were all returned as soon as they were
copied; and I retain no scribble of his
writing except two or three others, two personal
and confidential for publication, and,

Thence, except for a collection to be inspected
by strangers. If I had perceived any
antiquities for your purpose I should
have expressed much satisfaction in
placing it at your disposal.

I am etc here to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

J. H. Telford