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Published "Salmagundi," Jan. 1807; "Knickerbocker's History of New York," 1809; "The Sketch-book," 1819; "Bracebridge Hall," 1822; "Tales of a Traveller," 1824; "Life of Columbus," 1828; "Conquest of Granada," 1829; "The Alhambra," 1832; "Mahomet and his Successors," 1849-50; "Oliver Goldsmith," 1849; "Life of Washington" 1855, *et seq.*

Visited Britain, 1815; at Paris, 1820; at Madrid, 1826; London, 1829; minister at Madrid . . . 1841-6

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My dear Sir,

I will thank you ~~again~~
to retain in your hand any letters you
may receive for me; as I shall probably
be in London in the course of the coming
week.

Yours very truly

Washington Irving

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