

This week has passed from among us, at the age of sixty-two, Mr. Richard Ford, the well-known author of the 'Handbook of Spain.' Mr. Ford was considered an authority on the subject of Fine Art; and that he really was so, they who remember, among other things, his contributions to the *Athenæum*, will readily allow. *Sept. 4. 1850.*

Sept. 27. 1854

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Dear Miles

You are throwing
away all your delicacies
by asking me to dinner
who can alas! neither
eat nor drink - so surely
does time reform our
beliefs for the worse. how
I enjoy the naughty little
boys, that your Magistrates

will not let alone. if
however your butter will
let me alone on the 9th.
I will look on with
resignation, with water
in my mouth, really &
metaphorically, & perchance
in my eye when I see
or say no to the "sweet
& dry".

The tower is up: the
terraced balustrade finished

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The effect beautiful. we
are now turning all land
on to a green house &c
in which Mr. Ford's heart
is centered & mine is
to be "forced" by saddle John

Yours truly
Richd. Ford