

At the age of seventy-five, on the 20th of December, died Mr. S. W. Singer, whose name has been most recently before the literary world in connexion with the sale of his collection of MSS. and as an editor of Shakspeare and Bacon. Mr. Singer had been a labourer during a long and studious life, and his name occurs on title-pages from the very beginning of the century. Mr. Singer may be considered to have been entirely self-educated, but his knowledge of books and of their contents was extensive, minute and multifarious: his services, especially to the cause of Old English Literature, must be rated high. His habits were retired, and his tastes refined; and while he shared the fate which no illustrator of the text of Shakspeare seems able to escape, of being involved in controversies occasionally more than warm, his nature was kindly and his attachments were affectionate. 159

Travellers Club
Pall Mall
2 Novr 1832

Sir

I beg leave to remind you that the Balance of £3. 18. 9 due on Lord Ruthven's Subscription to the Travellers for the current Year, has not yet been paid, and to request that you will have the goodness to order immediate payment.

You will oblige me by forwarding the enclosed notice respecting the payment of the second Instalment on his Shares in the Building Fund of the Club to Lord Ruthven, as I do not know his Lordships address

I am Sir

Your most obed Serv^t

J. Singer

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