



24 Little Venice
June 6. 1844.

My dear Sir Henry

A friend of mine, Dr Card, F. A. S.
has requested of me to make an
inquiry what you can best offer to
publish. He is about to print a new
edition of his account of the Abbey
Church of Malvern: & having had
in the late by published pieces of
our Transactions that Mr Blou has
made sketches of that building, which

have furnished a notice at some
late meeting of the Society, is desirous
of knowing whether he could be
furnished with the view of these sketches,
for the purpose of having them engraved
in his books. It is, as it seems to me,
very desirable that the sketches of
the Abbey may be in Mr B. Lord's
possession, or at all events, his
property, so that the Society of
Antiquaries may have no power of
complying with Dr Caell's wishes;
& there may perhaps be other

objections. If it can be done, however,
consistently with our rules, & without
impropriety, I should be glad to see
Dr Caell's spirit attained, as he is a
man of respectable literary attainments,
& probably knows personally & generally
his site, at least, as well as I
into & since I dare say that he
would acquiesce in any conditions
that might be imposed. He believes
that the favour has been granted
to others; but of course this could only
be the case when the Society has
had an absolute property in the
drawings.

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London

The card sent to me by Bro. Cushman
contains my name as to be in the
Choir as vice President this
evening. But my last term was
on May 16 - so that I am not called
upon in rotation, till June 20th -
then I shall be happy to attend.
I have been long engaged for this evening -

Yours truly
J. H. Hallam

Henry Hallam

1777-1859

Historian

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John Grosse

1786-1833

Author and
Antiquary, F.S.A. etc

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