



Knickerbocker Office,

November 2, 1844.

Dear Madam:

Mr. Allen, by reason of certain pecuniary engagements, which have depleted his pockets, is unwilling at present to increase our obligations to contributors. Hence we view, as our Methodist brethren have it, that I am obliged to forgo the pleasure of seeing your excellent story in the pages of the Knickerbocker. I therefore return the ms to you, as requested.

Very Truly Yours,

L. Taylor & Mack.