

Cincinnati, Ohio,

Mr Harrison Hinshaw, Esq. October, 24, 1837.

Dear Sir: I am engaged in making a collection of Autographs, of celebrated and distinguished Authors; consequently, I trust you will excuse the liberty I have taken in addressing you, as I feel extremely desirous to unite my collection with a specimen of the Autography of one, so preeminently distinguished, throughout Europe and America, as is Mr Harrison Hinshaw, Esq.

Before closing, allow me to congratulate you, upon the triumphant reception your late production has met with, throughout Europe and America.

I conclude, with my best wishes for your prosperity and happiness, and subscribe myself, your most obedient, humble servant,  
Joseph B. Boyd.

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Answer.

My dear Sir, I have much pleasure in complying with  
your request; and assure you it gives me unfeigned  
satisfaction to find, that my name (to which you attach  
undue importance), is not entirely unknown on the  
banks of the Ohio, whose waters I shall never in all  
probability, behold; and that it has attracted so  
kindly a sympathy, as you have been pleased to express  
in the breast of a stranger. — I am proud of the  
applause of your countrymen; and not less so,  
of the flattering evidence  
you have afforded me of  
their good-will towards  
me, connected, however  
slight, as in any one case, with the  
English literature. You have extended the  
hand of friendship across the broad Atlantic;  
and I cordially return it profuse. With  
best wishes, believe me, Sir,

Yours faithfully  
W. Harrison Lewis

Kensal Lodge,  
Harrow Road, London.  
Nov. 22 1837.