

Tuesday Morning, 10 October - Sept 13/36

You more than exceeded my warmest desires last night, and have now a double claim to the worship of him who now addresses you. If you go on, as you have begun, the mind cannot compass an idea of the historic triumph you must achieve. Beyond even the wildest dream of hope will be your success, until seated upon the lofty eminence of a people's admiration, you become the American Paganini, the Malibran of Music, and the only true representative of the legitimate drama, as it should be, not what it is. Your name is wonderful, your conceptions truly great, and your success unexampled, as might be gathered from the attention paid you by the general audience, and the gusts of good feeling that beamed in the countenances, and twinkled in the eye of those who came to criticise. The stern brow relaxed, the heart expanded, the soul felt, and the mind became subdued as Lady Macbeth enacted the thousand passions which Shakespeare has embodied in his most exquisite, and difficult creation. Every one was delighted, and I exalted to the seventh heaven of beatitude, stood witnessing the divinity of the social circle, conquering all hearts by the splendour of her genius. You will do, my fair friend. You have won over the critics and can now sail upon the sea of your profession with a flowing sail, the helm is in your hands, favouring gales await you, obedient to your command, the current is onward, and if Miss Freshman does not win a fame as bright as her virtues deserve, it is her own fault. Nature has done much for her, genius more, and like the Roman she can say, I came - they saw - I conquered.

Acad Days, that I did not say enough of your merits, and
you know I am not over Cold when speaking of you - He says
that your first appearance, was the most happy, but he
had ever witnessed in the same character, and you may
hereafter depend upon his warmest support -
Anderson speaks warmly in your praise, and Dr. Holland
also. You may safely depend upon the press - It is one
great point gained -

By the way, do I owe you an apology in the case
of Peter? Your illness, and consequent change of residence
prevented me from bringing him, and your friend Jones,
having mentioned that he was going to introduce, I deem-
ed my services there not needed - Your mother states
her wishes that I should do it - If Mr. Jones does not
or you enjoin it on me, I will take great pleasure in
so doing - I would wish you at all times, when I can be of
service to make unlimited requisitions - You have Carte
blanche of my interests, services & myself -

I sent you some Cards by your brother, I sent but few, as
I judged you would like some expansion - What think you
of the style of mine? If you would like some, I will have
them done - I got Dr. Reynolds to call on Simpson con-
cerning Hayes - have not yet learned his success. will go
out this morning - When do you want it? This week
or next, because if not until next week, I can get a copy
from Newwood, when I am in Philadelphia - Having written
performed it at the present - I will go down to
Porter, and see him about a copy

I shall not see you until my return, which will be on Tuesday
next. I propose giving you something fine in the Philadelphia
papers, by way of an echo - Can I do anything for you in
that city - This trip I trust will finish my business there
for it makes or means me - The stake to me is a heavy
one, and I tremble for the issue -

If you want to write I shall go on Thursday afternoon
Hamblin done better than I expected last night - His
Macbeth is not equal to his Hamlet -

Misfitton had not a heavy house last night
there was probably a thousand dollars in the whole
You must have some \$500 beyond

I will bring my Shakespeare without fail
If there is any ~~suggested~~ thing neglected, apprise me
of it, and I will have it attended to, I am very
forgetful, you know, and may have omitted attending to
something - A notification will lead to a remedy

As of old
Your Obedient Friend
Edmund Burke

P.S. You have passed away from Imagination at the quipping
friends of John Jones - Your Correspondent recognises in
you, the Star of the American Stage, and his pen is govern-
ed by that deference, and courtesy, which he feels it to
be his duty to pay to the Sovereign in the Account

Query - Which do you admire most
Geo Muddock Snow's talents, self
possession - impudence or ignorance
I have a story to tell you when
I see you concerning that getteaf
& promising young man

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