Dresden, Aug 23 1845

[illegible] you have received mine of the 4th of Sackville St. [illegible] that the letter I wrote from Havre never reached you. How is this? I am very sorry to hear of the death of poor Kemble who certainly was a most excellent fellow and deserved a longer life. If that be a blessing. I wrote to you by the Steamer of the 4th of this Month that I had some thoughts of going to the Island of Rügen for a few weeks during August or September, but I have changed my mind and intend leaving this city shall go direct to Leipsick spend a few days or perhaps a week there and then go to Dresden for a fortnight or a few days according to the interest of the place. There are many recent galleries of Art in Dresden and I do not think that a fortnight will be too long for the city and the Environs. Schumpf & Saxon Switzerland. From Dresden I think of going to Prague for another week and prefer to return to this city from Prague & remain here till the Lectures recommence the 1st of October. I should of course like to travel during the whole two months but do not see how I can afford it. I shall see fully what my journey to Leipsick & Dresden costs and then determine about the rest of the time. I direct the letters which you write after the receiving this to the care of my bankers here Meſs Wolff & Co No 12 Unter den Linden that is if you write so that letters will reach this city before the 15th of October direct to the care of Meſs Wolff, letters which are to reach me after by Hamburg. I pay 25 ct. for my letter from London usually, but on your last letter but one which was not sent by Hamburg through marked "Paid" I was obliged to pay nearly a dollar. I am going to enquire about this at the Post Office. I am always obliged to pay the full postage of my letters to you—viz, about 80 cents. I have just had a visit from Mr Anderson who has been spending some weeks in Hamburg with the Forbes's he is well though looking much older than when I last saw him. He will remain here probably a week. A Mr Forbes and Mr Barker has also been here at present time, and a Mr Bates a relation of Mr Ray Captain Gardiner who has been a long time in Florida, and Mr Chesby Morris three. The weather is warm but extremely variable and it is scarcely safe to cross the street even in bright sunshine without an umbrella. I have been occupied since I last wrote you very much as usual and as I have already told you viz in studying at home in the morning and working in the Laboratory in the afternoon. I have seen about everything which is to be seen here but my occupation prevents my being so much of the city as I otherwise should be. Mr Theaton called upon me on Sunday and returned his visit this morning and found him very cordial. Mr Ray I see quite often. He has got into trouble with the Keepers who I have every reason to believe have acted in a most unjustifiable manner toward him. I repeat my advice to you not to have anything to do with them, on any consideration. The account of their transactions with Mr Ray will probably soon appear in New York. Mr Bowman's book is published but sells as I am told very slowly. How is it liked in New York—it seems to me rather superficial. Mr Schmidt was here a few days since and I called upon him but did not find him at home and he left the next day. I am glad that the subscription for your book is getting along so well. I wrote in my

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