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4, Lysons Street, Brampston, Leicestershire
March 5, 1856

My dear Sir,

I have just seen it stated in an English Journal that you are preparing for press a separate work on Richard Cromwell. I think you will be interested to know that an old friend of mine, Mr. John Webb, of Tretton in Herefordshire, possesses Richard Cromwell's private papers during the latter years of his life. At a period subsequent to the restoration, I am not sure at this moment if it were in the latter part of the reign of Charles II or shortly after the accession of James, Richard Cromwell returned to England and was allowed to live here unmolested; he took an assumed name, and boarded with a gentleman (whose name as well as that which Cromwell assumed I have forgotten), to whom he intrusted the entire management of his affairs, and who used to give him, out his money, as he wanted it. My friend Mr. Webb, who is now an old man, was rather descended from that gentleman, & his family were connected by marriage or in some other way with him, and the papers have descended to him through the family. They consist, among other things, of letters and of regular entries of his expenses, even to the most minute articles. These latter, if I remember right, are very curious, and contain entries which illustrate his character. In other respects, I think the papers are of no historical value - I mean, except as illustrating Richard Cromwell's character and private life; but I remember that when I saw them, some three years ago, they struck me as being so curious, that I instantly recommended Mr. Webb to print at least a selection from them, which is precisely what he would do.

If you wish it, I will immediately write to

W. D. B. and ask him for any particulars that
you would like to have. I have no doubt that he
could give me a fair estimate from the heads of
expenses, - (part of my 5th letter or the paper,
I expect that about the month of June I shall
be in that part of the country for two or three
days, and I would make a point of going to his
house and looking over them and making notes
of them for your benefit, only I fear that might
be too late for your book.

However, I hope that long before that I shall
have the pleasure of conversing with you in Paris.
I was a hope to have been made my way there
before the month of February was over, but I
am so pulled by my publishers that I find I shall
not be there much more comfortably in mind if
I work hard for another month and get a little
more in advance with my work. I hope, however,
to come in the middle month of April, and to have
the pleasure of finding you there.

Love, my dear Sir, with every sincere respect
and attachment,

Yours very faithfully,

Thomas Wright

Conrad Guizot,

Am. Am. Am.