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12 Kensington Palace Gardens

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My Dear Sir

the report concerning
our sailing from Liverpool on
saturday next is not correct
but we hope to take our departure
from Liverpool in a short time
subsequent to that day.

With respect to the money
testimonial I feel greatly obliged
by your kindness in mentioning
it and I most thankfully
present my acknowledgements
to the kind friends who have

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favoured me by their generosity
These expressions of approbation
of my labours in time past
make me feel under additional
obligations to exert myself
in the same line in future
And I hope that the friends
who now applaud will
continue to sympathize with
me in my efforts even
though we may meet with
difficulties of which we have
now no conception. Business
men like the Liverpool merchants
understand such enterprises as
that in which I am engaged
and to them I shall look

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for consideration should it
so happen that contrary to
our expectations we recieve
any sort of check in the
outset. Of the ultimate success

I have no manner of doubt
though I may not be privileged
to see it. I thank you all
most unfeignedly for your
kindness.

If the sum is placed
to my account at Coutts & co
Bankers, Strand you will
oblige yours gratefully

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