

New York May 16
1855.

Dear Sir

Your estd favor of
12th inst. came to hand.

Your orders go to
Germany by to morrow's mail

Pritchard's London
just arrived, goes in a
few days.

No returns yet
from antiquarian books
sent out for you. This
should not prevent your
marketing the same works
again in other catalogues,
in order to secure such
works as might ^{not} have
been obtained from former
orders. We will see that
no duplicate shall be pur-
chased. If practicable
please give such duplicate

crosses a mark differs
from fresh crosses.

We are confident
Messrs Little B & C will
find it in their interest
(as it would be no doubt
for the Harvard Univ.)
to transfer those antiqu.
orders to us, as our
arrangements in that
particular line are no doubt
superior to theirs.

Respectfully yours

P. Westermann



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