

Accession number: 1992-24/39e/t

Description: Sheet of paper watermarked 'C WILMOT 1822'. Written on both sides, folded as letter, black wax seal, bearing clear imprint of coat of arms with crest and postmark. Letter from J.G. Dowdeswell to Thomas Rackett. 1 August 182[5]

Transcript:

Address: The Rev^d M^r Rackett
48 Upper Gower Street

Postmark: Oval stamp, reddish-brown ink '12 NOON 12 [1] AU 1825'

Letter: Park Place Aug. [1^{st?}] 1825

Dear Sir,

Upon receipt of your note on Saturday last, I communicated the contents of it to Messrs Carr & Jo[w?]sters – from whom as the Solicitors of M^{rs} Patton, I immediately received a notice not to part with the correspondence in my possession belonging to the Garrick trust.

Under these circumstances the best course of proceeding will I think be for me to deposit the box in M^r Wingfields office where (as well as in my office as long as it remains there) you will of course have every opportunity of inspecting it.

It is perhaps proper to add, that Mess Carr & Foster informed me that if you set out in your examination a schedule of all letters &c now in your possession - & stated that such schedule contained a list of all you have had, except those that were contained in a box you placed in my custody – they would not object to this examination, as being in that respect, insufficient.

I am
Most truly y[ou]rs

J.G. Dowdeswell