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Sir

Having learnd from my friend M^r Hill, who had the good fortune to pass an Evening in your Company in the Summer of 1817, that you were satisfied with my Translation of your Lectures on Dramatic Poetry , and that you would be happy to communicate to me several particulars which might be of use to the work in case it should go through a second Edition, I take the liberty of introducing to you my friend M^r Murray a Writer in the Times Newspaper who intends making the Tour of the Rhine, to whom any materials that you may think of advantage to me, may be confidentially given – – The first Edition is now nearly disposed of, and I am in hopes that a Second Edition may soon be required – May I be allowed to observe to you that your work has not merely given to the English a high idea of your [2] own Talents, and genius, but has in a great measure reconciled it to German Literature, which from the productions of Kotzebue & a number of others of the same stamp, had sunk very low in our Estimation – We are yet very imperfectly acquainted with German Literature, but justice will at length be done to your nation –

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obed. serv.

John Black

Namen

Hill, Herr

Kotzebue, August von

Murray, John

Orte

London

Werke

Kotzebue, August von: Werke

Schlegel, August Wilhelm von: A Course of Lectures on Dramatic Art and Literature [Ü: John Black]

Schlegel, August Wilhelm von: Über dramatische Kunst und Litteratur. Vorlesungen (1809–1811)

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