

On board of the
Ship George Canning
New York 1 Septemr 1828.

My dear Sir,

By the desire of my several fellow
passengers, ^{whose names are hereunto affixed} I have by the present to convey to you the
expression of their united and individual Thanks for the
very kind, obliging, and attentive manner in which you
have ever administered to their wants and comfort during
the whole of the passage hitherto from Liverpool: and
furthermore, as a Token of the sincere esteem and regard
they entertain towards your person, they have deposited me
to present you, on their behalf with a piece of plate
of the value of One hundred Dollars, bearing the
following inscription:

"L'attention vaut mieux que le don."
of which they beg your acceptance.

In Conclusion, allow me, to the Sentiments already
expressed on behalf of my several fellow passengers, to add
those of my own individual esteem and consideration
and to subscribe myself, My dear Sir,
your most obedient servant

Geo. Ward -

Capt. Francis Allen
of the Ship George Canning.

Letter from passengers
Geo Canning
Sept. 1828

Life of the past being referred to on this other bill.

W. Potter

Henry Todd

W. Allen

George Peabody

Norman Stewart

Rev. G. W. Allen

E. Wright

William Scott

Vertical stamp or watermark on the right side of the paper, possibly reading "W. W. W. W. W."