

W. E. Gladstone  
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Copyright

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via

I have received your note of  
the 23d and have perused the in-  
sult which I now return to you -

I avail myself of the opportunity  
to make a remark upon the article  
in the Literary Gazette of the 17th  
relating to International Copy-  
right. My impression is that  
the practice of the Customs Depart-  
ment at the present moment

with respect to the imputation  
of pirated ~~works~~ works from abroad  
is much more severe than the  
writer of that article supposes.

If however any facts are forth-  
coming which tend to support  
what he has stated, and if  
you will favour me by making  
them known to me, I will  
take care that they are  
made the subject of immediate  
and strict examination.

I have the honour to be Sir  
Yours very O<sup>b</sup>d<sup>t</sup> servant

Wm. Hallam

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