

P.S. As I know little of the time
it takes to engrave a Seal, or
of Mr. Warrick's engagements,
it is very possible the thing may
not be done, or likely to be done
at present. All I mean, therefore,
is that I would rather pay Carriage
when it may be executed, than
have it delayed for a private
Conveyance.

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My dear Friend

W. W. Bridge 2/12 1824

Of the Seal which thou
hast the kindness to take up with
thee be engraved; I should prefer
paying Carriage of my little
parcel which the Engraver may
make it up into, to writing for
a private conveyance; as I am
solicitous George should see it
while he continues in such state
as to allow of my occasionally seeing
him. we can readily talk for
fellow situated as he is, what to
anticipate for the future, and the
worth of this little memento would
be to me not a little enhanced by
his having seen and approved it.
If ever in speaking thus of him
to thee I should do so before
ourselves, for as thou nearest him,
see no immediate apprehension, I
have no wish to trouble mine
in them. But I should not

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have written in purple merely
about the Seal; for the rest of
my letter if an apology be
requisite, the trouble attendant
on this little commission may
perhaps supply it -

My Publisher Bays is
about to bring out a Second
Edition of my last Volume,
and has sent me seven
lower Copies of the first edit-
in octavo - which he says belong
to me - as the work will be
very long sold at little more
than half the price, I suppose
he despairs of selling his few
remaining Copies in the large
size - I had much rather he
would have sent me a few
Copies of the one he is going
to publish, as it would have
been a prettier size to present,
such however as he has sent
me I have taken in, and if

the accompanying Copy be
with thy acceptance I shall
be obliged by thy putting it
on thy shelves - It may now
often remind thee of the
Woodbridge Rhymes

thy sincere friend

J. B. Weston