

Andover, 21st March 1838

W^m B. Patterson Esq^r
Wilton, Essex.

Dear Sir,

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter under date the 21st Inst. to which we are glad to find that you fully concur in our suggestion of causing an Iron railing to be erected in order to protect the Tablet from profanation. We shall write to our friends & beg of them to have the work put in hand immediately the road to the Lake becomes again passable.

We feel much flattered at your request of purchasing us to ship you some Claret & Brandy this Summer, which we regret exceedingly is not in our power to comply with as we are solely connected with the Trade, who are so tenacious that we are compelled to refuse all orders received from private gentlemen on your side.

If at any time we can be

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Wm B. Patterson Esq^r
Wilton, Essex.
28 March 1838
J. P. Hall Esq^r

be of further use to you in this country we hope
that you will not be so impatient in demanding
our services.

We are
Truly

Dear Sir

Yours truly

J. P. Smith

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