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Author of "Grand Heart"

Henry Irving is about to play J. C.  
the Lyceum in London. Fall 1889

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My dear Webster.

What a glorious notice in the  
times - also - good one in the Chronicle  
~~Review~~ Morning News & Post. (I have  
written a few lines to the Post: denying  
the Gallic ancestry -) - But have  
you seen the infamous attack  
in the Daily News - for it is nothing  
else - How is it possible you  
can give such a canaille - box  
a place? - I told Madame  
days ago - what the criticism  
would be in that quarter - had  
you produced and I written Macbeth  
it would be dignified as  
a Garrigo of trash by these  
fellows - To continue to be  
so civil and generous to



"In not easily giving to these people -  
but it among me that the public should  
be less to distinguish. For men who do  
like you have made up their minds before  
Gates &c. never enter the press  
the Adelphi. but to do the "secret"  
be advised of that -"

private

those who, have their  
criticisms made up before  
hand. is madness - no  
kindness on your part - would  
allow such gentlemen as  
those of the Gates, Brough  
& Sala Kidney - would  
any foreigner - turning from  
the notices in the Times  
Post - and Chronicle &c. to  
the "rabid" notices in the  
Daily News and Telegraph - suppose  
"the critics were speaking  
of the same piece?" -  
The success I hear on  
every side was unequivocal  
I am very truly  
Walter Phillips