

CUNNINGHAM, ALLAN, a popular novelist and biograph. wr., au. of a well-known memoir of Burns, several lyrical poems and ballads, the novel of 'Paul Jones,' 'The Lives of British Painters, Sculptors, and Architects,' &c., born in Dumfriesshire 1786, died in London two days after completing the biography of his friend Sir D. Wilkie, 1842.

27 Lower Belgrave Place
23 July 1832

Dear Sir,

My son the bearer Peter Cunningham
is desirous of profiting by some of the old
literary treasures in your keeping, and as
he is a good scholar and a great en-
thusiast I hope he may be indulged in.
I can answer for his good conduct and
for his care & reverence for whatever
may be put into his hands. If you
can help him in this matter you
will oblige me much.

I remain Dear Sir
very respectfully
Peter Cunningham

Henry Ellis Esq
to the Librarian