

Dear Sir

17th March 1857.

Dear Cunningham

I have, with the best of a
Public office naturally anxious in a well-regulated
mind, that the enclosed form of
Pool, appears to require (in margin) registration
at that public establishment where you (and the
ordnance maps?) keep the Nation's clock perfectly
right to a second. Once more, will you shield it
from the eye of office!

Yours faithfully

Charles Dickens

John Cunningham Esq

Audit Office

Somerset House

Specimen