

Brooklyn

September 13, 1889.

My friends:

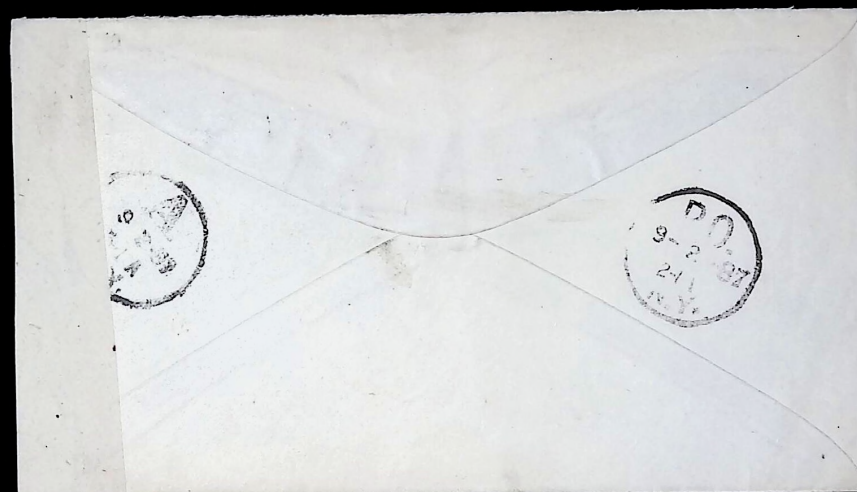
I shall return
to Washington either
on Wednesday next,
15th or Thursday, 16th
— Shall probably come
on the train which
gets in at 10:15 p.m.

Walt Whitman

J H Johnston
Jeweler
150 Bowery cor: Broome
New York City

WALT WHITMAN,
CAMDEN,
NEW JERSEY.





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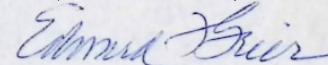
Mr. Gilbert S. McClintock
34 South River Street
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. McClintock:

Thank you very much for the thermofaxed copy of the Whitman letter and envelope. Unfortunately, I am not editing the letters for our edition, so I am going to take the liberty of forwarding your copy to Professor and Mrs. Edwin Miller of Simmons College, Boston, who are doing the letters. They will be glad to have it, for the entry in their published checklist is based on a record of sale in 1925 at the Anderson-American Art Gallery.

By the way, the letter itself is dated 1869 and is from Brooklyn to friends in Washington, probably Mr. and Mrs. W. D. O'Connor. So you have really a letter and a half, so to speak, the letter being completely unknown.

Very truly yours,



Edward F. Grier
Associate Professor

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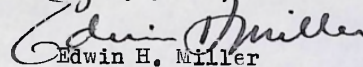
Dear Mr. McClintock:

Professor Grier of the University of Kansas has forwarded to me the photostats you sent to him, since I am to edit Whitman's correspondence for the New York University Press edition of his writings.

I am particularly elated to see the letter of September 13, 1869, since I did not know of its existence, and since it specifies exactly the date of Whitman's return to Washington. I am somewhat puzzled about the envelope to J. H. Johnston, dated September 1, 1887. I have an auction record of January 9, 1925, which cites a letter to Johnston on this date with envelope. Evidently since that time the letter has been separated from the letter. I know nothing about the letter. Frequently Whitman letters are separated in this fashion, and occasionally I can put the letters back together again.

I should like to request permission to include the letter in the edition of correspondence I am preparing. This edition will include between 2500 and 3000 of Whitman's letters.

Sincerely yours,


Edwin H. Miller
Professor of English