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Holograph Letter from Sir Walter Scott to an Unknown Addressee
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Windsor Castle.

11. November, 1818.

Since receving (sic) your letter of an old date I have been
in great anxiety on the account of my furniture &c. It has at
length arrived all but one package. I find that by some
inconceivable mistake it had been sent to Berwick instead of
Leith - it might as well have been sent to John o' Groats House.
They have however found their way though at considerable expense
which might have been saved to Abbotsford. Upon learning this
I wrote to my land-steward to examine them and he reports that
everything is safe according to your invoice excepting No. 2658
containing as far as they are able to guess part of the frame
of the large bed with the mattresses feather-beds pillows
counterpanes &c. I must request ^{the} favour of you to make immediate
enquiry at the Wharf about this box and cause them make the proper
enquiries at Berwick.

I am Sir

Your obedt. Servant

Walter Scott

Edin^b.

6. December

[NB According to Prof Jane Millgate (see RA corresp. files), correct date of this letter = 6 Dec.]

