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Mr Whitbread

Seal for Drury Lane  
Theatre

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My Dear Sir

When the Committee for rebuilding Drury Lane Theatre, had obtained the gracious permission of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that they might adopt the likeness of His Royal Highness as the subject of the common seal of the company of Drury Lane Proprietors, I was directed by the Committee to request the favour of the President of the Royal Academy to prepare a design suitable to the subject and the occasion.

The Committee were yesterday favoured with a letter from Mr. West of which I take the liberty to send a copy inclosed, by their direction, together with the drawing which accompanied the letter, and the Medal struck by order of the

Highland Society, in commemoration of the taking  
of the Standard from the Invincibles in Egypt.  
as a specimen of the talents of W. Pidgeon the  
Artist recommended by W. West to cut the Seal.

The design for that Medal was given by Mr  
West.

The Committee have directed me to address  
you, and to forward to you the design begging  
that you will have the goodness to take an op-  
portunity of submitting it to the consideration  
of the Prince Regent for <sup>the</sup> approbation of his Royal  
Highness together with their humble duty

I am

My Dear Sir

faithfully Yours

Samuel Whitbread

Dover Street

Jan<sup>y</sup> 12. 1812

Col. M<sup>r</sup> Mason