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Newman Street Jan 10th 1812

Dear Sir

The subject of the sketch which will accompany this letter to you, represents, His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, reanimating the harmony of Shakespear, in Tragedy, Comedy and memory of Garrick, on the ruins of Drury Lane Theatre.

Should the design meet the concurring approbation of yourself, and the Gentlemen of the Committee for rebuilding of Drury Lane Theatre as appropriate for the seal to be employed in the concerns of that Theatre, I shall hold myself fortunate in giving the device, and making the drawing agreeable to it on the occasion as well as of assuring you, that I am with great respect

Dear Sir

Yours with sincerity

(Signed) Benj^r West

P.S. Should the design be accepted for the seal the

likeness of the Prince Regent, and Garrick, can be given
when the Model is made in Wax for cutting the Seal
I have shewn the drawing to Mr. Pidgeon, and find
he is every way qualified to cut the seal from it,
should it be agreeable to yourself and the Committee
to employ ~~him~~ -

Samuel Whitbread Esq^r