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Letter from John James Audubon to Robert Havell, July 21, 1839

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My dear Mr. Havell.

We will sail on Thursday next at 10 o'clock of the morning from this Port for New York on board the Packet ship The George Washington, Capt. Thomas Holdridge. You and Mrs. Flaxton & Daughter will sail from London on the 1st of August, but it is difficult to say which of us will reach America first. Should your niece, Miss, to inform me soon as possible of the Name of new Vessel &c. and if we get there before you, we will also announce your kindly wishes to us.

I wish you to have the good news forwarded to Mr. John Heppenstall of Sheffield, all the names or words which your half-son said in a talk about things to come, and to forward to Mr. Heppenstall by hands to be forwarded to Sheffield by way of the Canal boats, and have the said Carter address John Heppenstall Esq. Sheffield.

At any how, I will your and yours truly have been in the same ship with us. We took shelter in Butts Miller for a pleasant and short halt, and with the hope of meeting your well and to on the other side.

Your sincere friend &c.

Written by virtue of mail
Post Office Liverpool.