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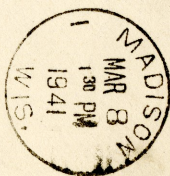
March 7, 1941

My dear Miss Wilson,

I am making a collection of American & English bookplates, and upon thumbing through the Exchange list of the Society of Bookplate Collectors & Designers, note that you are interested in exchanging. I am therefore sending you my plate, and shall be pleased if you will send me one in return.

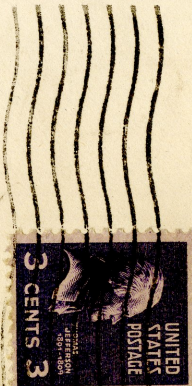
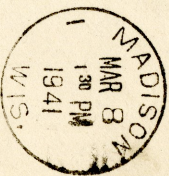
My plate, a wood-engraving, was made from a block which dates from the early years of the 19th century. My great hope is that I shall some day discover it to be a

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*Rev.
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Thos. Bewick! The scene represents the old English
Parliament buildings, destroyed by fire in 1834.
I find the plate appropriate for my
books since I teach English history. The
block was given to me by Mr. Gilbert Doane,
librarian of our university, who, as you
doubtless know, has a large and choice
collection of bookplates and bookplate
literature.

*Yours sincerely,
Dwight Fackler*