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Winston Esq
Theatre Royal
Drury Lane

London
Oct 23rd 1844

Sir

I have a note of hand come due for which I shall certainly be arrested on Monday or Tuesday & I think it my duty to inform you that you may be provided against accident. I have applied to Mr Elliston who desired me to speak to Mr Sum about it which I unfortunately found was without success I am therefore placed in this unpleasant situation for the sum of £14 & from no other cause than the Theatre's not opening at the usual time.

I am

Sir
Your Obedt Servt
B. Webster

Wicks

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