

16 October, 1822.

DEAR SCRIB,

I wish you would ask the Revd. Mr. Mortgage his reasons for reading the evening-psalms in the morning, and the morning-psalms in the evening, on Sunday the 13th instant. Your's, &c.

CUT-UP.

TO CORRESPONDENTS. ERIEUS's *Woman*, a paraphrase from the *Economy* of human life, will appear the first opportunity: the scene of his verses to *Stella* being laid in "the leafy shade of yonder grove," while

"the smiling spring
Spreads abroad her plumy wing,"

they will not suit the squalls, the sleet, and the frosts of November, and will have to remain till the return of the genial season. No. 3 of BILL EVESDROPPER & SON's *Chambly Journal* has been received, and will appear, but Nos. 1 and 2 have never come to hand; if possible, a copy of these is requested to be sent, by post, to S. H. Wilcocke, Burlington, Vermont. I have not found room for PLATO as I had hoped I should: to this esteemed correspondent, and to all my other contributors who may feel dubious on the subject, I beg to say, that all *Keys* and communications in which *real names* are introduced, are invariably burnt, as well as such letters as are requested to be destroyed; others I keep for reference, but in a place of inaccessible security; my correspondents may therefore be perfectly easy as to whatever *actually reaches my hands*, but that some letters have miscarried, or have been intercepted, is certain, and it will therefore be necessary to use great caution, in sending communications by the *only three safe modes*, namely, through the Montreal post-office, the Scribbler letter-box, or the United State's mail to Burlington. L'AMI DE LA PATRIE will appear in the *Free Press*. I shall endeavour to dish up a hash out of the fragments furnished by AMEN. SAM GINGER's second favour will appear early; in explanation of my meaning as to local description, etc. I beg to repeat the wishes expressed in No. 53, for the occasional communication of articles descriptive of local scenery, as well as of charaters; of geology, mineralogy, natural history and topography, as well as of manners, customs, and passing events. A HALF-PAY-OFFICER, A SUBSCRIBER, from *Ste Marie Nouvelle Beauce*, CASTIGATOR, and FAIR DEALING, from Quebec, in next number: the further promised communications of FAIR DEALING will be particularly accepta-