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here and I reckon the chance of getting them early from Liverpool is greater than from London at this season.

I will thank you to send me four or five rheams of the same letter paper as what you have lately used, none good enough to be had here at present.

I remain with esteem,

Your obedient servant,

Messrs. Smith, Forsyth & Co., Mich. Wallace. Liverpool.

The agent's prompt reply assures the Treasurer that they can have the order executed in time, but he did not allow for the delay necessary to engrave the new plate for the five pound note.

Liverpool, 6th July 1824.

The Hon. Mr. Wallace,

Sir.

We have little doubt but that we shall be enabled to have the notes you ordered executed in sufficient time for the Adelphi which is to sail about the 25th instant. We have some very good engravers here who we expect will do the work well. We shall likewise forward to you by the Adelphi the letter paper you have ordered which we presume is somewhat of this quality, but rather thicker and finer.

We are,

Your obedient servants,

Smith, Forsyth & Co.