

TO CORRESPONDENTS. JUNIUS received; AN OLD WOMAN. (whom I must dress up according to my own taste) will appear; MAC NAP being political, referred to the Editor of the Free Press. TRISTRAM, and SAUL SAGACITY in next number. The explanation of APE OF MINE OWN DAYS will enable me to work up some of his materials, but he is still so obscure, and oracularly sententious, that I must compare him to Tacitus, whose laconism occasioned the remark that he was rather a writer of hints and inuendoes, than an historian.— SOLOMON SNEER and AMANDA, as soon as space will permit; so also SOUR-CROUT AND SCHWEINE-FLEISCH, who, although he will be understood by very few of my readers, will be admitted for his singularity. NICK has been before acknowledged, and shall find a nook, so I beg he will not put himself in a passion, but let me have some more of his "devilish good things"; "damn the one of which," he says, I shall otherwise get. I never received NEDDY LANGUISH. HECTOR I must curtail to hitch him in somewhere; the same with respect to UN DOCTEUR. I feel gratified by the letter from VERITE; I shall certainly make use of it, and solicit his further correspondence. DONALD McDABBLE's humorous law report, will afford much amusement, but it's length is an objection, considering the heavy load of communications under which my tottering table groans; it shall, however be squeezed in. WILL O' THE WISP is not so happy this time as usual either in his subject or execution. MARGERIE MCKASLOUM under consideration. THE PRIEST OF THE PARISH should have sent a key. BOX-EM, IM QUIET-EM, and others referred to Mr. Gossip. ADELAIDE, TOM TOUCHY, and SIMON, rejected. I have not yet been able to revise C. from Notre-Dame Street: I take this opportunity to assure him that the report of my keeping all my communications *for sinister purposes* is wholly calumnious: not a tittle of any thing ever goes to the printer without being copied out by myself, nor is any communication ever seen by any but myself and one confidential friend.

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*Owing to the present state of the communication between Burlington and Montreal, it will in general be Friday morning before the Scribbler can be delivered.*