

EXCERPTS FROM LETTERS ON VARIOUS TOPICS IN THE NEWS

Asses

The substitution of "them asses" for "the masses," referred to by Tom Dickanharry in his letter to THE TIMES, was originally intentional by Samuel Taylor Coleridge, who died in 1831. I remember quoting it in a college essay in the late Sixties.—ROBERT GRIMSHAW, Ridgefield, N. J.

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