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Dear Mrs Chapman

We learn by a letter recd this
day from Miss Estlin by Parker Pills-
bury that you are likely to be in
Mentel today. Although I knew
you were with Miss Martineau I
did not like to interfere with you
while there - but as you may possibly
have a few moments of leisure in
Parker Street, I will venture to ask
a few lines from you. My wife
wrote to Miss Susan Martineau
at Ambleside about two weeks ago
enquiring for her aunt - and as we
never heard from her, and know she
would not purposely neglect a letter
from us, we suppose she has left.
or she may be answered & overwhelmed
with enquiries of the same kind, &
may not have time for answers.
We would do, greatly like to know
how Mrs Bates fared in, & when she

the other "Italian Western" are. It
is a very long time indeed since
I exchanged a line with your
dear Caroline who was one of
my most thoughtful and most
valued correspondents.

It gratified me to see what
a handsome wedding present Thomas
Sturgis made to Madame Angot.
I am sure it must have heartily
gratified you both. It was a good
thing & delicately done.

We have had great enjoyment in
the local intercourse of our dear
Pillsbury - but the influence of
people of the Anna Richardson
class - and we have some much
more than she - has greatly narrowed
up his way. The adherents of
Douglas too are doing us much
harm as they can - but as in
America, but the battle might
chiefly be fought - and the best
they can do it is to try & help even
in the matter of ways and means.

I hope you approved of the Compliment
I paid to Mr. Scholcher in the last
Advocate. I was sympathized
with the French Emiles than during
the execution of that wicked
traitor

Yours ever respectfully

Rich^d Webb