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No
22 Cecil St. May 5-1882
Saturday.

My dear Emma -

I have a thousand and things
to do, but I must say farewell
once more, & take as an excuse,
in closing, for your sympathy
with me, the article from the
"M. Adv." which Mary says, I
am so proud of, & so the neglect
of which makes me feel so
"injured;" happily for my peace
of mind, the "A. S. Standard" has
now done tardy justice
to my efforts. I still maintain
that it is an excellent paper, ^{article,}
that no one else thinks so! This
is the fate of many an author!

Had you been remaining
in London, I fear the pressure
of duty which, under peculiar
circumstances, I fear G. J. would
commit, might not have
been uncommitted by me?

Such temptations being removed,
I may safely look back upon
the two sessions, ^{in which} I have had
the good fortune of meeting
with you, as ~~one of the~~ bright
little bits in the busy time
I am now passing in this
bustling metropolis.

Mr. Mathews & Mr. Brown
came back from Mr. Thompson's
meeting at 12 O'Clock, leaving
him with the Committee at

their sense of responsibility.

It was a noisy meeting, & G.T.
was unable to quit his host:—

Curry wd it be for him, did some
necessity always keep him up
to his public duties! Much
easier handle to damage his re-
putation, & is afforded to his en-
emies by his inattention to
what he may consider, (though
the truth-loving world of whom
we were talking last night, do
not regard,) as trifling matters,
such as keeping engagements, &c
forgetting. Mr. Farmer tells me,
Mr. T. undertakes more than can
be accomplished—

Mr & Phoebe Parker have
just called on me. ^{They} go to
Brighton on Tuesday. I give
you newspapers.

I have ^{heard} from Mary to day.
We expect Mrs. Pugh in about
3 or 4 weeks.

Say all that is kind from
me to our valued friends in
Paris, and believe me, very
dear Emma,

Yours affectionately
J. B. Colton