

1014 Green St.

Past Midnight Nov. 17

My dear Friend

You have caught me at last by your wily snares! Were it not for the small chance of counterminding Julia Griffiths I could not consent to be placed as a spectacle before angels & men as our good Richard Thobbs has it. ~~Very~~

But if you will have it so, here is the best that I can do for you at the present time, erase & correct as seemeth unto you good. I know not that the quotation at the end is correct - & cannot

1857

at this hour - just
arrived from London
the day in the evening - lay
my hand on it. Leave it
off entirely if you think
best.

Your letter I found on
my return from home late
at night. I have done my
best for your sake & the
cause - but in deep humilia-
tion of spirit - & shall be perfectly
happy if you think best
not to print what I have
sent - should you conclude
to do it - I like that it should
appear as an extract from a
letter. Yours in submission
J.P.

Ms. A. 9. 2. 29. 35 B