

16 Belgrave^s Clifton Bristol

June 19 - '79

My dear Mr Garrison,

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A letter of grateful thanks
for yours was to have greeted
you last evening on your

arrival in London. For

indeed it was too kind of you

to write to me again - I did not -

deserve it & was concerned you

should have spent the time and

strength in gratifying me - - But -

I could not write. We are all

stunned at the sudden unexpected
departure of our valued Miss
Carpenter - She has never
recovered the shock of the telegraphic
announcement of her brother's
death. And although she went
resolutely about her usual
avocations there was a change
in her look & an intense depression
which showed that the blow
had been too much for her.

Her last act was to write a

note to me in reference to your
anticipated visit - How to
make it all you would desire

I cannot go into particulars
now - Accept this line

of warmest regard & earnest
hope for your enjoyment
of this season in London -

I will write to your son further
on & enter into particulars
of your future movements

Just now I can only send
him my regards - & remain

Yours with deep affection

Mary A. Estlin

The funeral is to be on Tuesday,
The survivors of the family
are assembling at the house
of Mr Herbert Thomas & other relatives