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a union of qualities - I can  
scarcely imagine any one who  
meets him and hears him speak  
not being impressed with his  
pure and noble mind - you  
must have felt much during  
the uncertainty - What a Country  
America will become when  
Slavery is abolished - Then  
the mere acquisition of wealth  
will not suffice to make a  
man respectable and respected -  
For then the country being freed  
from the one great sin will  
be able to look at many evils -

I no longer have too much con-  
tempt for the advantages gained  
by money - therefore do not say

truly that they are careles and  
improvident -

From Mrs. Rathbone we heard  
that your friend was in such  
delicate health that she feared  
the voyage would be too much  
for her - I wish we had had  
a line from you by Capt. Forbes  
yet he was so hurried all the  
time he was here that it was  
not of so much consequence still  
it would have been pleasant had  
he been obliged to remain - we  
loved him very much -

You have doubtless heard of  
Dr. Nichol of Glasgow - I  
expect he will be the bearer  
of this across the great Atlantic

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- He lectured on Astronomy in  
Colt a few years since - and we  
have conversed with him from  
that period - He is a most de-  
lightful man - refined, practical,  
intellectual and warm hearted -  
I am sorry his wife cannot accom-  
pany him, but she and his son  
and daughter remain behind -  
He is not a strong man - we hope  
your country will do him good -  
I hope he will call on you, I shall  
write a few lines in another note  
to him to present to you should  
he find time &c. - I am sure it  
would be a mutual pleasure -  
your busy time is coming - I  
shall now only send the warm