

Procurator of the  
Dover Street London 23 Nov  
1868

Dear Mr. Main,

Your letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> ulto  
was received on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst.  
but as I have suffered some-  
what in health which London  
is only now remarkable to  
acknowledge it.

It is indeed very good of  
the Lady Students of the M.

University to express my  
wish to have a photograph  
taken for one of his rooms  
a mark of consideration on  
their part, which I value  
much.

I do not know that I have  
seen the photograph by Rotman  
to which you refer, but have heard  
it spoken of by some of my  
friends as anything but a  
good likeness and shall en-  
deavour to ask on your

suggestion of either one  
taken here should my health  
pick up sufficiently to enable  
me to do so, before leaving  
for New York on the 8<sup>th</sup>  
December

Yours own  
Wm. D. P. S.

P.S. Many thanks for your kind  
wishes for my health which is  
now greatly improved - It is  
very pleasant to know  
from you that you

Individual  
Smith  
Collect work is going on  
so with hand pleasantly in  
every way. I also sincerely  
hope that you continue  
to enjoy good health  
D, C, S.

Have I also had a letter from  
Miss Inez Bottin M. say business  
of the Dowd on a Dept. in the Reading  
Room, to the same effect as your  
favour. I now write to her & then  
in haste sincerely yours  
C. W. B. Sprague