

Edwardes

The Ranches,
Westbury-on-Trym,
Gloucestershire.

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My dear Sir.

On my return home
after the Vienna Congress to
a considerable detour in
Germany & Holland. I find
your two letters & P. O. order
awaiting me. I thank you
very much for them all,
& try to assure you that your
name is far more prized by
the E. Ex.^{ty} than any
large sum^{ms} would be. So
pray say nothing on that

head. I own that I am
very covetous of great names
for our list - & much as
we need money for our
work, I would rather
see a long list of illustrious
servants ranged under
my name in the list of
subscriptions, even though
they gave but £1. each, than
I would have a column of
Barn, Jones & Robinson all
at £10 apiece.

I am sorry for the

cause of your second
letter, & deeply regret
the serious illness of Mr
Ives. I earnestly trust
he may recover.

Permit me to offer
my heartiest congratulations
on the brilliant reception
you met with at Birmingham
& the great success of
your splendid address
on the Atlantic Ocean
— every word of which I

read with extreme
interest.

I hope you will be able
to raise ^{up} some interest, &
some support for our hand
in Montreal - I do not
think your good will ^{with} _{be}
wanting to promote the
work.

Believe me to be, my dear
Sir Yours very truly

Amelia B. Edwards

Li J. Dawson.

Receipt will be
sent by this
week.