

called upon Mrs Baery & Mrs
respect & paid them well.
Mrs Cross & Alice Cross to
London on the 19th & we
to to cover in form on at
the sure thing not to be able
make out dates for
to do something of the
of the we town. And I am
nothing well fed & well
here indeed I think over busi-
ness of it seems such a heavy
is well accomplished & we
propose to take things
easy going much better
Please give a week having
for a week then wh: I hope
to work with a bit
usually from the 5th June appointed
Margaret.

get today. Also I got one from Anne
days ago in wh: she said, "the Corn
comes off tomorrow". do I suppose this in-
dicates the difference between Cornelian &
N.B. lines. Now I hope one more session
is happily of the past & you are free to ease
your heart-dick longing to undertake some
of your more Cornelian work, & if it is still
possible for you to continue your appetite
for work, to take such a portion of rest
as will give you a chance of recuperating
from the past overstrain. The money question
is hateful & ought not to fall upon you

Also work with to Bernald.

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Sir, George Stephen. I know full well what
a load I impose in urging this, but he of good
convey a hard hard push to gain the first
few rungs of the ascending ladder are the hardest,
the upper ones are easier to climb. In our
present circumstances don't you think I should
do the faith of you the work? As for King
I must see him - Don't must kind but certain
friends are here only, not to be introduced into
the inner sanctum & we are of those numbers.

Here we are again introduced into the
Scientific atmosphere I have scraps of information
& familiar names that for lack of greater knowledge
are fragmentary & of small practical use. I have
however heard criticisms upon the druses, man
tat potures, & mammals of the Wines of former Res-
idents of the B. R. & other Societies that make me
quake in my shoes, & that may lead me into a
carefulness of appearance, & expenditure to obtain
the same, somewhat incongruous to me. I
fear me that we shall have to live on lifers &
resins to make up. We have promised to
stay here till Wednesday the 19th & I have written to

4 Ask Mrs P. Redpath if she can receive us on
that day. We thought of spending a week with her
but we have got an invitation to Reception
at Lady Tuppis for Tuesday the 25th & Bra wants
so much to go that probably we will ask R.
to de-cure again Ladyings for us, near to him,
for the ^{mor.} of the 25th. R. kindly got us a newspaper
with a list of the grandees present the day we were
at the Countess of Rosburgh's, which we intended
to look over & send out for the edification
of the ladies of our home, but studidly forgot
to bring it. It probably told you what a brilliant
affair it was. We still think of remaining about
two weeks longer near to R. & then going on
to Manchester & perhaps after that to Scotland.

After three whole weeks of fair charming
weather rain has set in, this being the third wet
day. The trees are in full leaf & spring flowers abundant
I have found my Card-plate. Through R's attention
I have also read your paper in the Expedito - I hope
you read Golder Amist's letter in the paper R sent you
we thought excellent - All kinds of people are down
upon Sheldstone friends as well as opponents. We
have seen Mr & Mrs Gulyan & her mother Mrs Curin &
are to dine with them when we return to Ladyings we