

trusting myself, that I had
made no effort to see
you, but hoped I should
hear something of you,
on your way back to
Liverpool - as far as I can
tell at present, we are
not at all likely to go
from home, ~~at~~ this summer,
so that whenever you
are in this neighbourhood
again, we shall be here
and very glad indeed to
see you. I have at present

an old friend staying a few days with me whom I have not seen for six years and as we have a good deal of talking, as well as other things to do, I sh^d. have pursued writing till I was alone again, before writing to you, as I can not properly answer your kind letter, only I did not like you to be so long without a word of welcome from me, as if I delayed till next week, though I am

Cummingham May 12th

Askand of sending you such
a hurried scrap as this -
It was ~~a~~ curious enough that
my friend, in my absence,
at "my shop," had taken up
Dr. Dawson's Peckaid, and
was delighted with it, and
Mr. Cummingham was telling
her something of ^{you} both, and
as I returned home I had ^{your}
letter by the midday post -
I am sure you would like
this friend, and would find
much ~~at~~ in common, as well
as many mutual friends to