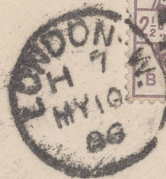


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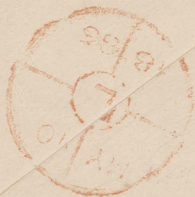
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Now I must go out to
 write mail for Monday
 New York. Please tell I am
 with much love from the
 whole family. I hope by telling you
 that I have found my card
 where I hope by telling you
 that I have found my card
 whether I have
 intended to be
 received as Halifax but equally welcome
 when we got to here in London. I have
 again to thank you for a short letter, I think
 dated on or about the 21st April. We were
 grieved when we reflected upon the amount
 misery that unusually high flood must
 have caused. I saw Mrs. P. Repetto before
 details of its extent had been received here,
 & she said they were anxiously wanting to
 hear the extent of loss that they are here
 sustained, by loss, at the Refinery that more
 I believe is great.
 We have now been here nearly three weeks

Wm. Lawrence Esq
 Mother. May 8th 1866

I have had the most delightful weather
 lately two warm pos Comfort while wear-
 ing winter garments. Ever & I have not
 spent one idle hour, for wh: I suppose
 we deserve blame, but our good resolutions
 are all centered upon Monday when we
 are going to be de good that it is not worth
 your while wasting time in stalling us. For
 Monday we leave our present lodgings & go
 to spend a week at the Bannys after that a
 week at the Redpates. We have had great Com-
 plications in getting things arranged, so far
 & have been obliged to disappoint the Craigs
 who wished to join us on the 15th & remain
 with or near us for two weeks, we have
 not heard whether they will delay & come
 when we again return to London two week
 later. We shall try to return to some lodgings
 but may not succeed. Today we have been
 turned out of drawingroom flat to get preparations

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he made for the Misses Law, who arrived Monday
ing. The burden of our work has been shipping,
but besides we have called on about
six or seven old friends who have all
returned the same, & all seem desirous
to show us kindnesses. We have dined with
the Rais, lunch at the Kings. & yesterday we had
a particularly pleasant day. We took lunch
with Mrs. Cargill & met there, amongst other
nice people, a charming Mrs. Petrie - Papa
knows Mr. P. who was having a number of
celebrities to afternoon tea. I invited us to
join them, but we did; in the interval between
we paid our dinner call to Mrs. Rais, returning
to Mrs. Petrie who lives quite close to the Cargills.
I had most interesting talks with Mr. Assam,
imprisoned by King John of Abyssinia, & of
note in Babylonish Cylinders. Mrs. Kim who has spent
17 years in Jerusalem as wife of the English Consul.
& is nice to Mr. Caul of Toronto. Also a delightful
Miss Covenish who is a friend of my esteemed
Adolph Laphin, to whose teachings I have listened
with great attention for two past Sundays.

I who has today sent me a number of
his late publications some of wh. I am
sending to Miss Lum, who I think will
appreciate them, at any time I greatly enjoyed
the afternoon. So by we have had a hurry
my repacking & fitting up another flight of
stairs. I is off alone to lunch with Mrs King
& accompany her to a Concert at the Albert Hall
& I have to venture out alone to get a pair of
gloves for the terrible ordeal of appearing at
a reception, to wh. we have been invited by
the Countess of Rosbery, to meet the Prince & Princess
of Wales. I suppose she got our name from
the Colonial Office. The hour is ten P.M.

I wrote a hasty Scrap to Papa on Thursday & have
said little to any one about the great opening.
but you will have Columns of description in
the newspapers. We had good places a very great
compliment as the places sold from 1. to 5. guineas ~~£~~
we are much gratified to have been present & to have
seen the Queen & Royal Family. Eva & I have been
quite burdened with notes & letters we have used
5/6 worth of jenny stamps. At this moment I have
such lumpy ink — a result of changing our rooms
that it is with the utmost difficulty I ^{can print} get letters
~~made~~ otherwise I int have written twice as
much