

Dear Sir William

Your note and parcel  
of mss. came today, & I  
will copy it at once and  
it will be posted on Thursday.

We had to make a  
little change in our  
plans and I am leaving  
this week for a fortnight's  
stay at the sea-side,  
but will be back by the  
6<sup>th</sup> of August. I hope



This may not inconvenience  
you - for I think you  
said there was no special  
haste about the other  
writing. If you would  
like it done earlier,  
will you kindly write  
to my sister who will  
be here & she will be  
glad to do the copying  
for me.

Yours faithfully  
Helen Cairnes

47 Victoria St  
July 19<sup>th</sup>



Gambier  
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