

Stephen  
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Dear Mr. Williams

Thanks very much  
for your new book. which  
I will try to master on my  
trip to England. we intend  
sailing on 18<sup>th</sup> - & hardly  
expect to be back in London  
before the early spring.  
so will not be present  
at the Alliance meeting  
to be held in Oct. I am  
opined that my interest  
in all such matters  
would be considered justly<sup>20</sup>

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Dear Mr. ...

I have been thinking of you very much lately and wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are well and happy. I have been very busy lately but I will write you again soon. I am your affectionate friend, ...

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a languid one. I have  
been so completely absorbed  
with the work I have had  
on my hands for the  
last 8 years that I have  
not been able to think  
of anything else.

I have a great abhorrence  
of affecting an interest  
in anything that I do  
not honestly feel.

I am hoping soon to be  
relieved from the responsibility  
which has rested upon