

I have not yet arrived at the conclusion
 that your only duty is to do what is
 suggested to you and at same
 time not believe that few things are
 more valuable than to know
 more of the people - useful both as
 a means and also from moral
 point of view. I received your
 letter of the 12th and was
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March 12th 84

Dear Anne,

Your letter
 reached me a day or
 two ago.

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3) in the east and that
letters would receive attention
later or something to that
effect. I hope to goodness
he won't send any answer
here in reply to letters recd
from members of Brit. Assoc.
or others, as they would only
be regarded as insults, not
as answers. Do warn him
about it. He is quite too
confoundedly original.

Brit. Assoc. meeting is
beginning to excite a good
deal of interest ^{here} already.
There have been lately one
or two articles in the times
giving some particulars of
arrangements made, and
speaking very highly of their
completeness, and generous
liberal character.
I still expect Father &

mother back early next month
and shall in all likelihood
remain here until they
come, possibly until they leave
for Scotland, some two or
three weeks later. After that
I am not at all certain of
my movements. I have little
doubt that I shall be able to
obtain a good ship for China
or India, if I decide to go
eastward, or even to Australia,
but I may find it advisable
to remain longer in London,
all this because you ask in
reference to personal prospects
& plans, which, as is usual
with me, are somewhat
indefinite.

I need perhaps hardly
tell you that my winter here
has proved a most enjoyable
and successful one. I
have made a great many
friends, and have met with
a vast deal of kindness.

I have had access to the House of Commons &
to which I wrote
the point of view
of the House of Commons
was far from
being on their
return on their
journey
and are probably
at present
not going into detail
regarding their
views, further
than to say that they are
not, as there is little doubt
that you will have received
them in some
degree.
Before I forget to, by the way,
I received a very original and
ingenious communication from
Mr. [Name] on the 24th of
postcard, saying that Father