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I think it very
timely for you to
show the people how
the literature for my
part. I think I am sure
of your part for winter
and this continuation
of the magazine
I know, however,
change windows at
times gain. I am sure
of the health of
the magazine to
be in the hands of
the people.

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gave & his own account, gave
will have to deal with him from
gave personal knowledge of true
business principles, of which neither
I nor you I know anything. My
opinion is that he overestimated
largely the number of copies that
will be sold & underestimated
the details of trouble & minor ex-
penses necessary to insure even a

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merchandise amount of debt. As
to Penney I fear P. will find him a
still less agreeable man to deal
with, & certainly a less competent
one, than Waddell. I sympathize
with his desire for early publication
especially as he would have the
advantages of giving his personal
attention to proof reading &c if it
could have been done before he leaves
London, but this is simply im-
possible. Anna's & my time has
been chiefly occupied with Glan's
affairs for the past two weeks & as
far as I can judge, will continue
to be until P. himself comes.

Notwithstanding that she is a
 most efficient little business
 woman there are many things in
 which we can help her & on her
 side there is evidently a strong
 desire to please ^{us} & conform to
 our ideas & wishes, which we
 value. It is most difficult to
 find a house both suitable & in
 a promising locality. The decision
 now hangs between one two per cent
 in Sherburne ~~St.~~ & one in the less
 desirable locality of Haverstraw ~~St.~~
 In these circumstances I have done
 absolutely nothing in relation to your
 suggestion to note incidents or

to select letters. It has written to two
 or three to ask if they can ^{give} supply any
 information about J's father's early
 life or letters. I really gave life & Anna's
 are so awfully good work there. I often
 recall the words Shakespeare (I think)
 puts in the mouth of one of his
 characters — "The living claim some
 duty, vainly throw themselves the care
 upon the silent dead". I wonder
 if recalling one's work or letters
 is worth the labor. Its true estimate
 will be known — only — at that day
 when the secret interweavings of varied
 influences will be revealed. But
 such happenings are few & far between!