

of Guild R<sup>d</sup>

Latton Sq. SW

Apr<sup>l</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1844

Dear Geary,

Accept very

Sincere congratulations  
on latest honours  
the matter of Patriotic

Medal of Royal Society

of which appears in  
the Times  
I feel all the more

Most satisfactory & gratify

the way - which these

things seem to drop in quite  
spontaneously, from time to time.

275 - Shirts - 1/2 dozen

I have been duly complied  
I dispatched

Receipts from Dominion

Express Co. No doubt they  
will arrive safely but will

I fear prove somewhat  
expensive business what  
with transportation perhaps

duty, charges & "Tins"

I am as they  
with editorial

Berking Sea Falls which

You will have seen  
referred to in papers.

I am to have taken

3 Mr. Foster and his  
backers very much  
surprised. This letter

same was to start an  
agitation locally in U.S.  
press to correspond with  
presentation of "note" here  
which they were aware of  
& probably instigated.

They seem much surprised  
& chagrined to find that  
the "Times" which had been  
copied in all the other  
papers, was prepared  
& was not ignorant of  
the past history or present  
position of the whole question.

Matters in the East

are worse than ever & have  
brought all financial business  
here to a stand still. War  
now seems unavoidable,  
although neither Turkey nor  
Greece wants to fight, & their  
little business would without  
doubt have been arranged between  
themselves long ago, had not the  
"Powers" interfered. The Govt here  
is being used as a catapaw by  
Russia & Germany, & their best  
friends are daily becoming  
more disaffected, as this becomes  
more & more difficult to conceal.

With very kind wishes, as  
always, in which G. Joins,  
Yours very truly,  
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