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4, Sydney Street, Brompton, London
Monday, March 27, 1854

My dear Sir,

I am very sorry to have to say that my poor mother, whom you saw when in London, died on ~~Friday~~ ^{Saturday} morning. Her rheumism and other faculties have been failing her rapidly since last summer, but she passed the winter very well, and it was only this day fortnight that she was taken seriously ill, but from the first moment I had little hopes of her recovery. She seems to have had no bodily suffering, and died quietly and easily. We have the consolation to know that she died only of old age, and that she had every attention and assistance that could possibly be given. Nevertheless, we cannot but feel our loss severely.

But for this unfortunate event I should have replied to your kind letter sooner. I received from Mr. Libri the copy of your History of the Republic and Commonwealth last Thursday, and beg to thank you very warmly both for this kind work of attention and for the addition to my library of a book of so much interest and value. I have as yet been able to read but a little of it, but that little has given me much pleasure and satisfaction. I have promised an article upon it to the "London Illustrated News," a paper which has a circulation of 80,000 copies, and I will take care to send you the number containing my review, when it appears. The weekly paper has changed proprietor and

take and as my only real attachment to it was
a feeling of friendship from the original possessor,
I left it when he sold it. There was called the
superior and in the hands of very incompetent persons
under whom it is not flourishing in any point of
view.

Yesterday after I received your kind letter,
I was in company with Mr. Foster, and answered
to him your query. I had already sent his address
to Mr. Lister. Mr. Foster desired me to say how
glad he should be to receive it, and that he would
write back to you. He is lately recovered from a
very long and severe illness.

I have been long looking forward to a
visit to Paris and the great pleasure of seeing you
again, which was the continual project and im-
probability on this subject that has made even
put off looking to you for a long time. Many things
have occurred to hinder my leaving England, but
I still hope that I shall be able to cross the
channel in the latter part of May.

I have finished my History of Ireland, and
if you will be so good as tell me the number
of the last part you have, I will pack up
the parts wanting to complete your copy, and send
them you by the first convenient opportunity.

My wife is very much fatigued by standing
my mother day and night in her illness, and she
will be glad of a trip to Paris for the sake
of change. We hope to find both yourself and

all your family in the enjoyment of good health. I
suppose Mr. Guillemin is becoming quite a distinguished
man by this time. I should wish to be kindly
remembered to him and to you all. I am,
my dear Sir, with the sincerest respect and esteem,

Yours very faithfully,

Thomas Wright

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