

## Letter to [Wilbraham?] Taylor, 28 November 1857

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My Dear M<sup>r</sup> Taylor

Our plans came  
all to nothing and  
I was partly to  
blame for not  
writing you at once  
and more for  
not enlightening  
my better half too  
[0002]

I was on the point  
of starting for  
Lisbon yesterday  
& had all packed up  
for Southampton  
but on going to  
our minister to  
Portugal before  
starting he informed  
me that such  
was the paralysis  
produced by the  
epidemic that no  
business could be  
[0003]

transacted at Lisbon  
I have therefore to  
wait another fort-  
night before going  
I made a desperate  
effort to explain  
& apologize in person  
but blundered in  
on Saturday when  
you were of course  
not there. I shall

come the first time  
I can manage it  
I have to draw up  
my requisition  
[0004]  
and shew it here  
on Monday. I  
may go to Cambridge  
as they want me  
much and it is  
a precious opportunity  
Did not see Lord Skeleme  
rsdale. He did not  
come. My kindest  
~~love~~ salutations to  
M<sup>rs</sup> T. & aunt Gretty  
and all. May all  
grace abound towards  
you all from our  
common Lord

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