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June 17. c. 1843

My dear Sir - Baldwin [Leighton]

I am really very  
sorry indeed that I could  
not keep my engagement  
with you yesterday, but I  
am very fond of Yachting and  
my friend Mr Mulholland  
tempted me to go down to see  
the Race yesterday in his  
Yacht - the Egeria - He

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assured me that I should  
certainly get back in time  
and he put his assurance  
into writing - but at the  
store we had a dead cab  
for two hours and we  
only got back to Grosvenor  
square dinner at 7.30. and  
I could not get up to  
Charing Cross until 9.45

It was a great disappointment  
to me, and I make you an  
humble apology

Yours sincerely,

W H Smith