

Brabourne, Edward Knatchbull-Huges-
sen, Lord (*b.* 1829), politician, sat for Sand-
wich from 1857 to 1880, when Mr. Gladstone
raised him to the peerage. As a commoner
he was a Liberal, but in the House of Lords
he has generally voted with the Tories. He
is the author of several highly popular fairy
tales.

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Dear Mr Deane

Hardy joined the commission of
which Mr Bailey Denton speaks.

If there are any changes &
alterations in the names of those who
compose it, I will bring Mr B. S.'s
name before Bruce - I know his
reputation tho' not personally.

Yours truly

Edmund Northcote

Feb 12 / 69

My dear Edith
This nobleman feedeth
To his joy - not sorrow -
With you to-morrow -
He supposes at eight ||| ||| ||| ||| ||| ||| ||| ||| ||| ||| ||| ..
But if not so late
Please let him know
That it is not so
at 3 Queen Anne's Gate
where his usual fate
To-morrow him leadeth
Several hours before he feedeth,
Ned was pleased with your letter
And is really much better
He went all the way
To town yesterday
Being so tired
By the great Dr Kield
who said his advice had not been neglected
and the boy was really doing quite as well as could be expected.
In fact he said he could give him "a clean bill of health."
(more valuable by far than untold wealth)
But he was to start this week & go off to Mentone
where people baste in the sun & eat mazzoni -
He is in good spirits & better decidedly
(you know you may believe me for never once I did lie)
and so I finish this note which has hurried me greatly,
and remain, my dear Edith, ever yours affectionately,

Brahman

Sunday Feb 27 (81)