

Douglas Serrold.

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11. Granite Place  
Williamstown  
March 3.

Dear Mr. Gates,

I am sorry both for awkwardness and  
my journal that, any criticism whatever <sup>in my notes</sup> should be tainted  
by personal prejudices. I only know, that I pay for honesty;  
believing that, in such a case, honesty ought to be  
brought. As yet I have not seen your faces; for I am  
very rarely a "guilty creature sitting at a play." But,  
be assured that, on every future occasion, I will  
take good care that no personal feeling shall color  
the ink that is properly shed in the cause of  
honest criticism. All misrepresentation results from

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a journal, - and very perfectly. The bad part the way of the  
book, and what is strong and noble and outworn feeling

stands.

Yours faithfully  
D. Serrold

E. Waterly

Clarkson Stanfield R.A.

<sup>80</sup>  
The Green Hill Hampstead  
Dec<sup>r</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1855.

My dear Mr. Jones

Pray pardon this tardy  
reply to your note but I have  
been and am very unwell and withal  
very busy - Pray put me on your  
list for what you think right and I  
will settle with you when we meet.

in haste Most truly yours

Clarkson Stanfield

The cold's intense in my hand very  
shaky

All good wishes to you and yours!

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