

Baron D. De Worms.



4, Old Burlington Street,
W.

May 14/86

My dear Gates,

I am extremely sorry to hear of poor Essett's illness, and shall be most happy to do all in my power to forward the memorial, and certainly affix my signature to it, if you will let me know where and when it is to be found. Yours truly

Edmund Gates Esq.

De Worms

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Wilkie Collins.



90, GLOUCESTER PLACE,
PORTMAN SQUARE, W.

14 May 1856

My dear Edmund,

I have heard, with most
sincere sympathy for the
Essex, of the deplorable
interruption to his active
and distinguished literary
career, caused by long illness.

I will gladly sign the
memorial, and help this
good cause by whatever means
may be within my power.

Yours truly

Wilkie Collins

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