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15. Victoria Square.  
L.S. Place.

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Dear Mr. Bushman.

Next comes from Mr. Webster: With  
little to tell you beyond the conviction  
that he is entertaining the thoughts  
of you both. He could not give me  
my play there & then, as I wished - <sup>telling</sup>  
him that I did not writedea it, but  
was desirous to have it, & I went  
out of England, at your disposal. -  
He then said, "I suppose then, the Min  
"is - consider the play as forming part  
"of their engagements wherever."  
I said "No - very decidedly not - tho'  
"I wished to place it at the disposal

"Of those who had expressed such a  
"willingness to support it - I was  
"Writter - ~~the~~ <sup>their</sup> Agent, nor had the <sup>highest</sup>  
"instruction to consider it as a saddling  
"condition - I only wished, that as far  
"as I was concerned, it might not be  
"considered as apart from them." -

I asked whether he could give me  
all idea as to the possibility of answering  
- with you - by him. This he declined  
answering, for the same reason, he  
said, as had prevented his answering  
Non-Resents' Note. On which we parted  
with assurances as the usual way,  
"of the highest possible consideration."  
So that I shall leave the M.S. with you

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(which I really believe he is now  
considering) when I get it: chiefly  
saying that should it suit you to submit  
it any where during my absence - it  
may save trouble & introduction -  
delay to be able to say - that as regards  
terms of its production, I am willing  
to do what is fair & liberal, provided  
I am met fairly & liberally. - I have  
seen you visit today & told ~~you~~ you  
pretty nearly as much as this: but  
I am a man of my word & still write  
a letter directed Poste Restante Venice  
will find me if dispatched before  
the 5th of September. Will you send  
me your address, ~~that~~ ~~the~~ or the

channel through which a letter  
may reach you - as I forgot to get  
it. - And would you call on my  
little kind. Herant, intelligent  
Neighbour Mr. Arnould? - No. 18  
of this square - Whom I pointed up  
to call on you - She brings word  
of intruding on you so much very  
often - You will find Herant's  
friendly report in their house. My  
key - My key locked up for  
every one but your own & sister  
I have things die of being talked of.

In haste, very faithfully Yrs

Henry F. Chorl

Monday August 4/45.