

Wednesday -

Thanks for yr letter of Saturday my dear love
 you don't know how glad I was of it - I can
 only tell you this - perhaps you can explain
 it - I am puzzled - it came along with a
 letter that had been "purified an luzaret" (you
 may guess who wrote it) & I opened yours
 first & read every word thro' before I broke
 the seal of the other! I was just as glad
 of it as if it had come all alone by itself.
 & I read it twice thro' before I read the other
twice! - That I went down to town last Saturday
 specially & principally to try & see a notice of
 yr "Kola" but I did not. I shall see the Gazette
 & Athenaeum for next Saturday when it will be
 in - our paper very rarely has any theatrical
 notice - Frank sends you his best love - he
 is as pleased as I am when a letter from
 you comes - my dear love I feel very anxious
 about you - it seems to me when people have
 attained yr height the wear & tear of keeping
 up is worse than all the fatigue & worry of climbing
 you seem to me in that way to be what

I can understand how it is - tho I am not come
to the dignity of feeling it on my own account -
I fancy it is a good omen - none but those
able to go on can feel it - I after a triumph
such as you have achieved it is natural you
shd feel like a racer after the course not
up & running again at present - people
never feel so strong as after a defeat -
nor so weak & trembling as after a success -
So little able I mean to do more - so my darling
if you have any fears or misgivings don't
heed them - it is only a sign that success
has not intoxicated you & that you are not
uncoiled all by length - as what you say
if not having been up to the mark" you are
not a machine, but a woman of genius
nothing is certain & constant ^{in its operation} but mechanism
& yet the best thing done by mechanism is
not so valuable as the uncertain varying
imperfect result of the human workman
What you expect comes from within &
if you were always up to the mark" it wd
be a great presumption that it was

Mechanical & came from without - so don't
distress yr self for nothing - I have no need say
go on for you are one of those who cannot
help it - When does the new plug come out? -
tell me how you go on for indeed indeed
I feel for yr success more than I ever
do for my own - How did you like Babu Babu
I am a simple minded person I believe
what I am told; so when decent Chorley said
I was not a proper person to know, I half
believed him tho' it was against myself - but
upon my honour the mystery of propriety
beats the "mystery of suavity" - but
make out the one, but the other is too
hollow, I can feel; so do tell me what Babu Babu is like
& how she has muzzled society - like that
princess in the yellow dwarf - who passes between
the lions by giving them cakes of honey & maize
at some of these days I intend to try the lions
in my own person I wd be glad to learn
that letter from Egypt my dear! - you will
want to know about it - well - it was one of
the very kindest I have had - explaining much
that has surprised & annoyed me - I have felt
very happy since I got it - I felt there was very
little in it - after all what you said was

You were here struck in my memory - You were right
you were wrong - tho' the best of lovers may not
have much intrinsic value - yet when we like
them they are a great comfort & us when
they are in a good humour & say kind things
I believe a true lover is a possibility or else it
not be the object to wh. all our desires turn in
the hope of wh. we live after so many discoveries
the worthlessness of what we have already trusted in -

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is wrong on Saturday - we
ill - something is not right - tho' I
only know that - Betty is at her
and - changing a servant - cleaning
the house - no theft - I in a
I'm as the case is - I guess you'll
why when the bird break - but the
what come yet - love to her - ever
yours
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I have also that no love will stand like the
we can't be away from, unless his interest is completely
in the end of the day - I get more than out of
having a man - only why one to keep for life - why
not with the heart for a month - at how see
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