

There is a new  
book published  
by Harp. called  
"Mrs. - wife of  
Zed in? Harp  
The road Perseus  
works in DeLury  
on Macaulay  
in by duty shell.

1<sup>st</sup> Park Street  
Bathurst. April 27<sup>th</sup> 1850.

My little word my sweet darling. just  
to tell you that I am "safely stowed" once  
more. after fatigues enough to weigh a  
royal merchant down. In truth I  
do not know, yet, whether I am using  
my own head in a wooden one, borrowed  
"for the nonce". I feel so poorly. so down at  
so much myself. But I cannot let  
another day go by - without thanking you  
for your sweet letter rec<sup>d</sup> on the 17<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> inst.  
which I will answer in full as soon as  
I am a little settled & free from labour.  
At this week I shall be very busy with  
Wharfedale - & I am now visiting a friend  
who has two grown up daughters - who  
feel so much in love with Romeo last  
night - as to be my "Touche" this morning  
even - & I fear my moments of leisure  
which are usually devoted to writing to  
my friends & those I love - will be very  
very few & far between. So my "little love"

will forgive me if she does, nor regret  
so many of my notes, as she did when  
I was a lonely wanderer in the west,  
south. I will give you notice of my mon-  
-ments my father, but may not be able to  
write you long notes - unless I am over them  
in a short life. Still, it is almost an im-  
-possibility to get a monument from my mother  
& her children - ~~who~~ <sup>the former</sup> ~~are~~ <sup>love</sup> me in France  
by & the rising generation seem to emulate  
the example of their parents. Your father  
I think now business with my friend  
Mr. W. Chase / Rice, Chase & Co. / as he  
speaking of the west, last night, & I mentioned  
your father's name, which he recognized,  
& made honorable mention of. Every body  
does this of your father, dear loved one,  
& you ought to be very proud & happy  
in these separate days, that your father  
is looked upon as "a man of men" - with  
you, dear, like him for me. How much I  
thank him for his kind note. Very much  
apron of his endeavoring to get the Boston



Monument for Water. if possible. I would  
be a very great thing for her & she would  
do it splendidly. I sincerely hope it may  
be effected. Dr. Bosman is quite right dear  
about Water dissipation. My last letter from  
Mrs. Thoburn says Water is out at 3 parts  
of an ounce & not more until the small  
hour of the morning. This is a person who  
has to rise at 7. to go to her work at which  
she stands for several hours. After which  
"hard, hard" for 2 1/2 hours in the afternoon  
is quite sufficient to put her pain in her  
head & coxal fur. She is an immense favourer  
of the Society & cannot forgive the charm  
& excitement which it contains. Next to par,  
I hope to keep her a little within bounds.  
But no human being has any control over  
her. I wish your father could have come  
abroad this winter. I think he has more pos-  
-itive influence with her than any one else!  
Oh. I have so many things to say to you  
so many things to answer. I do not seem to  
say them in. at present. Content yourself  
my little one. with knowing that I love you.  
For Marriage. That awful question. & more



anful responsibility. I must wait  
My head is clean & my hands now  
before I can write upon it. Do you not  
that I am already married. Was the  
bad upon the 3<sup>d</sup> finger of my left hand?  
I do hope you may get to come back with  
Mr Sedgwick. I will continue to see you  
somehow if you do come. I am glad you  
are not so to the country with your sister  
I hope you have not let the matter go.  
I wish you much love. Darling with you please  
take or send the enclosed note to Fitzgibbon  
I wish very much you would purchase  
them - for \$1. (which they charge a man) and  
possession of my photograph. un touched.  
You that instead of the nutritious one  
you have - which is not your true loving  
justices. They promised to send an  
of them - but have failed to keep their  
else I should have sent you one. You are  
by the validness of my note - but to be  
back I am writing. but you will forgive  
love me. I am here for a fortnight. & the  
of the 10<sup>th</sup> of May. in Richmond. So I am  
your darling. How you. I am sure you  
Your loving "Mother"