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My dear Dr. Putnam

I have to thank you
sincerely for your friendly letter, and
also to express my great ~~gratitude~~ regret
that from unexpected circumstances, I
will not be in my room at present to
avail myself of your kindness. I am
writing to you, I have heard from my
Brother Major Brown, of his intention to
visit Dublin in a few days, and he
wishes that I should return with him
to my country - please when he writes

Dear Mother - I do not think myself
quite equal to the latter matter, but
have answered to the same, and as I
know the world has very little time
to spare, I am going to avoid the
view of a cottage near Cambridge.

I think the intention of writing to Harriet
may have been to let you see
Mrs. Weston, and in the hope of writing
you lovely letters, and receiving my
acquaintance with the Lady's Book,
and some Mrs. Johnson's, I
say you to believe me, Dear Sir,
Very truly your
John 3^d
August 8th

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The Hon. Dr. Hays

Secretary

War Dept.



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My Dear Dr. Fletcher,

I have to thank you sincerely for your friendly letter, and also to express my great regrets that from unexpected circumstances, it is not in my power at present to avail myself of your kindness. - Since writing to you, I have heard from my Brother Major Brown, of his intention to visit Dublin in a few days, and his wish that I should return with him to a ^{country} - ^{where} ^{resides} ^{near} when he visits me at Kilkenny -

I do not think myself quite equal to the latter ^{exertion} ^{meantime} } but am anxious to see him, and as I know he would have very little time to spare, I am going to await his visit at a Cottage near Enniskenny. I think the intended journey to Harrogate may prove beneficial both to you and Mrs. Fletcher, and in the hope of visiting your lovely Glens, and renewing my acquaintance with the Lady's Rock, at some more propitious time, I beg you to believe me, Dear Sir,

Very truly your

(Signed) Felicia ^{Homans} Brown.

Dublin,

Aug^t. 3rd.