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Alderley Edge

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My dear Miss Becker

I am sorry  
I could not attend the  
committee to day - I am  
laid up with my autumn  
cold or would have been  
with you - The Bill seems  
right - I wonder if Dr.  
Pankhurst has seen it.

I will send it to M'Laren  
for his opinion - Do not  
publish it till I see you.  
I had not time the other  
night to ask you how you  
succeeded at Haslingden -  
well, I do not doubt, as is  
always the case.

I have a note from Mill to  
day which I send you. Let  
me have it back when con-  
venient.

I have just been reading  
an article on Byron in the  
Quarterly Review. Read  
it if you have not already  
done so. I thank Mrs Stone  
for the additional light which  
has been thrown on Byron's  
life by this controversy & do  
not object that lasting con-  
tempt should rest on her.  
I know nothing in literature  
more touching than the friend-

ship & love which bound so  
closely together Byron & his sister.  
On the other hand I know no-  
thing so repulsive as the  
task which that slovenly  
woman on the other side  
the Atlantic has set her-  
self to perform.

Very truly yours

Jaacob Bright

Mrs Bocher

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