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The Crescent

Windsor

Sunday

Dear Miss Clough

I am very
much obliged to you for your
extremely kind invitation which
I should have accepted with-
out question had I been
able to get away from home at
present. But I am very busy
and have some family duties

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will prevent me from having
collected I fear I must not
even think of it. Very many
thanks. It is extremely good of
you to have thought of me. A
visit to Cambridge is among
my hopes, and I trust I may
be able to manage it - some ^{time} or
other. when I shall take the
liberty of presenting myself at
Newnham and claiming your
acquaintance without further
ceremony if you will allow me
to do so. I have been a great
deal from → your friend Thomas

of you and your interesting surroundings
and it would be a great pleasure to see
you in the middle of your work - With again
many thanks. believe me

truly yours

Wm. W. Stiphant

To Mrs AJ Clough -