

distinguished certainly, from
the copies without Suppt. as I
suppose Mr. C. will know nothing
about the work himself.

I thank you for forwarding
my paper to Lillman - I have
not yet commenced the notice
of Sartwell, but will perhaps
do so, next week, & will send
it on to you, for the Jan. number.

I beg my kind love to
Mrs. Gray, & thanks for her invita-
tion; but, winter apart, I feel
too "thin" to venture upon a
visit, with the possibility of
becoming troublesome to my good
friends - Very truly Yrs. J. J.

My respects & good wishes to
the Puppy - seeing that he is a Dog;
but no word of civility to Blackie,
in that he is a Cat.

New York, 23 Oct. 52.

My dear Gray

Since I wrote you last,
I have been rather poorly, &
my son, on a visit to the City,
sent for Dr. Beales, "on unknown" to
me, who kept me for a few
days in his clutches. Afterwards,
I was very summarily despatched
to the cottage, of my rambling folks,
in the Country, where I remained
a fortnight. During my ab-
sence, Mrs. Gray's letter arrived,
& I should have replied to it
immediately on my return (a
week since) but that I wished
to be able to report upon the
Case for "Howard," as to which

I have not seen Parry since my return, but papers are
swearing, last week, with Mr. J. & the girl, who are all well.

I have several times called
upon Putnam - Last evening,
I found he had received it, &
he opened it whilst I was at
his place. It contained one
or two pkgs. for other parties,
& (I think,) 3 for yourself, which
are to be forwarded to you
this day - Judging from their
size & shape, I at once selected
the 2 pkgs. containing the vol.
of Smith, & Supp^t Endlicher
N. 4 Part 2. (only!) & these
I took the liberty of opening,
& found them to be, as I supposed.
But did you not also order for
me Supp^t 5, Endlicher? Please
look to your invoice, & see if

it is charged to you, in which
case I must beg you to say
that it has not arrived - unless
you find it in one of your
other packages, which is hardly
probable. If it has not been
charged to you, perhaps I had
better desire Bridges to import
it for me, & save you the trouble.

Mr. Casswell is just about
embarking for Europe to make
further purchases for the Astor
library, & I think of asking
him to get me a copy of
Schk's Carices - Will you please
send me the exact title of the
work, & the date of the Edition
with the Supp^t - or any other
particular by which it may be



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