

but I think she is now
quite reconciled to the prospect
and that she feels that the
choice her father has made
is a ~~thoroughly~~ good one.
I ought before now to
have thanked you for
your kindness in sending
me Mr Green's letter which
I answer - better late than
never - just before starting
for an autumn excursion
of two months in the Eastern
Alps & Venetia. I hope to
return to London before the
end of October.

Believe me very truly yours
John Ball

My address is 10 Southw

My dear Dr Gr...
I have been b...
last two days in
house with our p...
Hooker and he w...
within the last w...
to Herefordshire
he is tomorrow
married to Lady...
Of course you h...
all about it but
that you have a



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