

Venice. 12<sup>th</sup> June 1883

With this I forward you a parcel  
containing two books.

Dear Mr. Kennedy,

I received the six Monroe's Readers,  
i.e. First Steps in reading 2 of the  
same. 1. First reader. 1 Second reader. 2 Third  
Reader.

I thank you very much, and am sorry  
for the trouble I caused you; but still  
I am very grateful to you for the  
pleasure you did me.

Now I am thinking about what  
you asked me. If it is just like  
the ones you sent me, we have  
none like. But I will send you  
what we have, and if it isn't

what you want, then please to make me understand and I will forward it to you willingly.

All these days I have been very busy with friends in town and visitors at home; and shall have to do still for three weeks more with people I am expecting.

Mr Howells has been to see me and I was happy to see a friend after twenty years of absence. Then came Mr L. G. Pratt, with whom I have been several days in

town and helped him in buying things and pictures. I spoke to him of you, and he said to me that he knows you.

Being continually with people I have very little leisure to do <sup>some</sup> thing useful; and therefore begin to long for autumn, when the days are short and I have more leisure to occupy myself in serious occupations. I hope you are well and all in the family enjoy good health. Please to remember me to Madame and children, and give them my love. Believe me

Ever yours sincerely  
G. J. S. Swaverdun



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