

Newton

Shady Hill, Cambridge, Mass.

27th April 1862.

Dear Sir

Since I last had the pleasure of
 writing to you the question of my joining
 you at Turin as your Secy has been
 settled. I know nothing of the gentleman
 appointed to the place, but I sincerely
 trust that he may be such a person as
 you yourself would have selected. I need
 not tell you again how much pleasure
 I should have had in being with you,
 or how highly I should have esteemed the
 advantages which such close personal
 intercourse would have brought to me,
 but I must thank you once more for
 your kindness in the matter, and for
 your friendly interest in promoting
 my views as far as lay in your power.
 I trust to your friendliness so
 far as I am concerned that it will give you
 pleasure to hear that I am about to
 be married. I am engaged to Miss Edg-
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 Theodore Edgwick. My engagement just

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