

My dear Friend Mark,

I now write a hasty note, to say, that a party of four - Mr A. B. Dobson of Sheffield (England) - our eldest daughter - my wife and I, will probably leave here for Turin on Monday next. The purpose of having a marriage ceremony performed at the English Embassy - in short - our daughter Louise, is engaged to be married to the above named Gentleman, and we must go to Turin, on the subject to some inconveniences here, on account of there being no Quinister over - We expect to be in Turin on Wednesday eve, on Thursday morning - and our stay must be short,

We hope, that you and Mrs Mark will honour us with your attendance on the happy occasion, but shall not insist on Mrs Mark being present, if inconvenient. You are aware, that her delicate health might prevent -

You will be glad to hear - I am quite sure, that there is great satisfaction all round, with this arrangement. The young Gentleman is all that we could wish him to be - He thinks the same of our daughter and so she thinks of him -

The acquaintance grew out of my Patent business in England - Mr Dobson came here