

Florence Feb 1st 1868-

My dear Emma March.

I have tried to comprise every thing essential in my letter to Mr Stoughton but if any thing left out, occurs to you I beg that you will add it in a short note of your own - and I had rather you would find occasion to say something for "The Kings name is a host!" and I should like to be backed up by you - I am afraid I have misquote "The Kings name is a tower of strength"

I am quite sure that my present plan of a Machine / power Machine / for manufacturing the files will do. It is an awful tumbling down from my first plan, in the direction of convenience & simplicity - will cost comparatively little - easy of construction - rapid in execution - and as to utility - you know greater alone. The exclusive use of it in America for 7 years - would make the fortune of any one capable and willing to bring it into full use - I shall soon have one of the machines in working order - Yours affectionately
H. Powers -