

Wednesday my
13 Sept 1882

Dear Andrew, I am sure you
would not wish the note
I have just received if you
had reflected what pain
it would have given me.
I have no money at for
anything in it at present
save the feeling that possesses
you that I have deliberately
put a slight both upon your
friendship and your criticism.
If my conduct in this matter
justly bears the interpretation
you appear to put on it, I
should indeed be unworthy
of your regard, of any more

taking your hand, and
leaning on an affection
which has sustained me in
many bitter and despairing
times - God knows! I would
not willingly have given
any cause for such a feeling
on your part; and I know
your ingenuous nature too well
to imagine that you would
have written as you have
done save under strong emotion.

I cannot venture any
more - I hardly know what
I have written - It has no
explanations - I too cannot
trust myself till a quieter moment!

J. G. D.