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L O N D O N.E.C.2.

My Dear Frank,

I returned from PERSIA, on the 8th. inst. and was disappointed that you had returned to U.S.A. I only had news that you were in England, when on the point of leaving Egypt and there were no means of my getting in touch with you but I then understood that you were leaving England for Egypt on 4th. August. I was in touch with many ships, on their way to Egypt that you were likely to be on, with the hope that I could fix a meeting at PORT - SAID or SUEZ, in about three weeks time, when I shall be at these places, but alas, it is not to be.

It is not for me to pass any comment on Fathers action, but it is to be regreted that you did not get in direct touch, either with Mary, or at my home address, because the elapse of only three days has prevented our meeting. This much I must say, neither Mary, Mrs J.H. Robinson nor myself agree with the attitude and had I been in England every effort on my part would have been exerted to avoid, what is bound to be, great regrets.

The purport of this letter is to wish you well and for all people to live in the present, for the future ,on earth.& to forget all those things, % if any, that tend to mar our private or business lives.

I shall be pleased to have your photograph, if you have one available.

My business address is enclosed as my private address is uncertain, I hope to hear from you in due course but as my work takes me away from England it may be some time before but as my work I can reply.

With all brotherly love,

Affectionately yours

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