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Dearest Catherine.
Many thanks for
your kind and
thorough letter
which was very
welcome as it is
such a long time
since I heard from
you direct. I often
wondered
my husband - but

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Miss Catherine Buckworth

31. Lower Crescent.

Clifton.

Bristol.



I am delighted to
get a few lines
vernon from you
your own self!

I wish you a
happy - and many
happy - new year!
dearest Catherine
and trust that
health - prosperity
and all blessings
may follow you
during this newly
begun season. may
our acquaintance ripen

into hindships and
not slack in want
of a new "Choral
book for England"
when Spring comes,
I am & with the
many sounds and
sights. I shall
write you an
invitation to Cork Sea-
and you must then
bring your youngest
sister Miss Alice
with you - or you
will be too well
with me. Adieu
ex mortals. —

Do you hear that
such a thing & before
you in order that
you may be prepared
to give a proper
answer.??

I hope Mr. & Mrs. Whitmore
are quite well? I heard
from the Misses I know
that you have had a
beginning to Plumerie.
Now - be careful. Keep
warm and out of
draughts. I trust you
will not suffer from
high prices.

My mother highly
delighted with the
books - and she thanks

You thought Henry
as she is nervous
& ~~writes~~ - moreover -
she has written 2
sermons these last
days - letters of thanks
so I do think her
powers are somewhat
exhausted; I was
the same evening you
brought home & read
out of it for her
and certainly it
contains most Henry
deeds, such as only a
few select can perform.
It is however good

that the highest-
examples should
be put up before
the mind of the
young. Many thanks
for your sweet
kindness in leaving
thought of my
little Rosting.

I hope to go to
Darmstadt tomorrow
and perhaps also to
the Bishop of London.
I shall indeed send
the greetings from the
dem. geistige Bishop
of Rostock. dem Herrn!

I can well understand
how much of ~~business~~
moral ugliness &
more of his stores
of mind must find
expression here - but
not in Italy. I fear!

We are all very well.
Mr. Goldschmidt has
given himself a
little more rest
these few days - and
has "safest" studies.

Composit. The children
are quite well - I am
thankful to say - so
am I. Brighton was

delightful in fine
weather. Walter is
happy to be at home
and got a prize for the
best composition in
his class.

I saw at a short glimpse
young Mr. Ignoué the
day of the wedding -
when the young couple
were taking our drive at
O'righton. I just today
got the news from Clifton
that my boy has been
recruited into the eye-infirmary.
I dare say he will be out
there in about a month.

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Now - God bless you,
do not otherwise. Remember
me kindly to your family, and
believe me to remain always
yours affectionately.
John L. Schmitt.