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Sherburn

20, UPPER BERKELEY STREET,

W.

Most people like compli-
-ments, particularly when
they have the charm of
perfect sincerity, so
I send you one from
Miss Davies. The contrast
between my share & yours
is rather trying, but
I do not mind a little
North East wind, & I know
it is good to have it.

as a check upon any
tendency to selfishness
wh. \$7,000 might induce.

Mr. Davies is a good
deal my senior & if I
live to be 100 she will
still be so & will feel it
as much as she did when
I sat at her feet in girlhood.
I enjoy thinking how I
can crush her with the

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memory of agenda I
could tell you it is not
good English to say you
are better of change
of air. It should be,
better for it.)

I shall be at home
from 6 tomorrow &
from 7 on Thursday, but there is
a dispensary commth here
at 8 tomorrow.

Mr Christie made me
feel like a millionaire

by telling me today you
could not want all the £100,
it is delightful to be
rich at Christmas when
one likes giving so much.

Now I have to consider
how I can cover myself
in a cloak of darkness
& run out to the post
with this. Certainly in
the matter of clothes we
women are heavily weighed
I often envy the wearers of

Recorder's & Mr. Russell
Gurney's decided opinion on
the other side.

I ought to ~~be~~ have been
luminous in the dark last
night, I had been dining
with such a Constellation.

Robert Browning, Jenny
Leid, Dean Stanley & Lady
Augusta & Prof. Nohl.

It was very delightful
to be thought fit for such
companions. Lady Augusta

reels all the advantages
our victory brings to the
general cause & rejoice
over them very cordially.

(I decided as I talked
to her that she was the first
person of quite superior
intelligence & sweet manners
I had ever noticed with
a long upper lip.)

I was sorry to see nothing
of you last night, but the
room was full of friends
who demanded a word.

E. G.