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Dearest Barbara,

I met Miss Edwards
or Robertson this afternoon, and
was so very sorry to learn that you
had been a prisoner for a week. Too
bad, push on your return home when
so many things must claim your
attention. I shall look out for
the South West wind now, on your
account - yesterday it was sharp
East - but today S. S. West.

I have just got out the *Interstate*
Review - what a masterpiece of
wrong headedness! One article
however on France, gives strikingly

testimony & the immorality of
France. Mathew Arnold in
the April 19th - the Rev in
the Standard - and Hodgson
Pratt in Co-operative News,
all bear testimony this month
to the growing and awful cor-
ruption of that poor Paris.

Get not one of these dull
men seem to recognise, that
this is the inevitable result of
two generations of infamous
legal injustice to women, and
the double standard of sexual
morality.

On Saturday, a
friend of Rev Henry Solly, is

coming to stay a day with
me - a Mr William Trant,
who is to help us to a con-
ference on Christian Socialism.

I have invited him, in
order to see if he is sound on
points, essential to any
hopeful attempt at "state
building" - I am so fully
convinced that our municipal
ities are becoming more and
more failures - that I
am profoundly interested
in watching the gradual
downing of better hope

for the future. I don't know
whether I sent you my "Home
Colonisation" leaflet, I drew
up after my February address.
But as long as I live, the
subject will be in my earnest
thought; for essential principles
seem to become ever clearer.

Much love dear, and
may the weather favour you!

Affectly
Elizabeth.

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