

40 Avenue N
July 4th 1900.

~~Wright~~ ~~Copied~~

That is not again after an interval of 13 hrs.

It was in the presence of the House of Commons; the
 the Halwans large parties of London Society that
 been awaiting the last comm: suddenly
 V. Chamberlain appeared, apparently seeking some
 friends he expects to join with him. We looked
 at each other & I shifted position &
 be struck hands. "I should like to introduce
 my husband to you" I said after we had
 exchanged a few words. When I left him &
 Sidgwick turned to a fellow-fighter who had
 a few moments he came & shook hands
 again with me & I affected. The assembled
 Company was then seated as usual
 close in again & a few minutes we were
 dining in a private room. I talking
 referred to Low Dutton & W. Halwans.

We sat out after dinner on the Terrace &
 just as I was explaining to V. Singer
 Winkham that a "Tory was a man without
 feelings" (compare to a dehaud) I became
 aware that V. Chandler had joined us.

He sat down by me & we had conversation
 - American, Dromyran Circuit - Peronin.

He talked some & tried to be on uncertain

of himself & showing anxiety to be

gentle & kindly towards me. It may

have been an hour but we chatted on

together - ~~at last~~ till I felt that something

followed both together all the while under a

close & amused observation of his both sides

I found myself on becoming apprehensive, &

I soon got to end "I think we must be

going" "Well with a 'terminal' to interview"

see W-Paul + Sidney, as to just how
clashed my head & hurriedly I found.

Then I felt convinced that all the company
became ~~and~~ exceptionally polite - 27

came to feel that things its usual

the things that relationship again in 4

to eye I have found. After I was

had in my in home I had time to

what that in to do it is better

that we have met - 2 has present its are

another - 2 that I have shown his that

I have to provide against his 2 are

lefts in my own life. The things of me

his cannot being so together in he is

As 27 are clearly - he can with 1-

is checked in work & interest - he ~~is~~

in the great world-currents

world of great things, I, a backwater 1-

Speculation - it may be that one effort

as to some extent anticipated. Still to let

that this is ~~still~~ a bond of sentiment

believe in - he for the woman that loved

him, I, for the man that I loved

- love but could not follow.

One human incident - in the last

of Mrs. Dana - he by introducing Perry,

It spirit has said in a tone of kindly criticism

"I think you were in my office with"

Perry promptly replied "That is not quite"

"grammatically correct - when I was there you were

not" He had the answer that he was

conscious of - somewhere, he meant to say that

"he had asked to know of Perry's doings. But it

afforded an opportunity!

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Massingham came in last Sunday ^{with} 2 boys alone.
Of course we talked politics - he still ~~talks~~ ^{talks} about
the ^{old} Distinguished Bishops, & wishes to do liberal
doctrines of non-intervention, except in favor of
the State policy. He has to contribute to the
Chamberlain. "I hear he has moved at home:
his wife has left him - at least he says so."
The talk he put in to decisions is in building
in the continent. I was so taken about that
I was silent for a few seconds & I felt
Massingham looking at me. "How very terrible"
escaped from me. "I thought they were so far from
each other." And then I began to talk of other matters.
Since then I have been struggling with terrible
depression. It may be that I am not physically
well - but the thoughts of the misery of the man
I once cared for, haunts & distresses me.

I find myself wondering in a certain sense
 how they then have been a matter in that
 from all accounts on the part of the friends meeting
 for him: whether he has repudiated his
 in case of the "Contract scandal" & the
 name as investor figured. Anyway, if it
 is true, it is hardly cruel - equal misery
 is better - for what can one of them do
 what is there? But then I consider myself
 that the whole story may be a libel, unmet
 by hostile governments - and that I am allowing
 myself to be a victim of a foolish ~~and~~ &
 escaped sentiment. For after all, what
 have I to do with the whole business? I have
 my own life, & my own love, & my own work
 & am fully absorbed by to do it, for any
 responsibility for his happiness.
 But oh! to feel of it!

Nov. 16. 1920

a month of terrible suffering, utterly
 it has been the sin of Chamberlain's
 having his wife - a horrible suspicion
 that he has been acting ^{brutally} ~~brutally~~ to her, &
 that suffering himself, & laying up the lot,
 a stain of pain in the future. Oh! my
 cruel imagination! And then a horrible
 consciousness that owing to that most-
 important meeting in the Tower & to some
 other or some persons who are going out -
 attending to me the separation: I do
 have been met her, & she has not seen
 her in a thousand years! Reason of the
 cause of that horrible feeling, there is a strain of
 respect & self-conscious respect. If I had not thought
 felt assured

My from two men closely devoted to each
 - he is ideal & returns as I & Perry, I
 was not have remained friends with dear Peggy &
 Dorian. But I know to be friends with
 her & his wife & us anxious to intimate
 that I am no stranger to either of them. However
 all this is natural & appropriate: I must turn
 my thoughts away. All I want [ful ^{Certain} ~~advice~~]
 is, in my own conduct, is that of one I must
 be again my dear influence - if I have any -
 will be devoted towards their reconciliation.

Now what that I am was 40

& he is now 60! What an absurdity!