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Let British Museum.

November 19. 1870.

Dear Miss Madox Brown,

I am very sorry that no one was at home when you called on Thursday. Mrs. Singleton, indeed, probably was at home; but, as perhaps you may have heard since, she is in great affliction on account of the death of her sister Mrs. Bourke, who died this week of scarlet fever, caught in nursing her little girl. Mrs. Bourke was Mrs. Singleton's last surviving sister, and she feels her loss very much. Had it not been for this sad event, we should

never hoped to have seen all
of you about this time, to meet
some other friends; and I
trust this is only a pleasure
deferred.

If I had known that
you were about to call I
should have left a German
book out for you. I send it
now by post, and hope you
will be not be too much en-
gaged by painting to read
it; that is, if you like it. The
four stories are all remark-
able for elegance of construction
and style, and though they
do not possess the imagination
of Tieck, I think you will
find them interesting.

I intend to go to the Dudley
Gallery this afternoon, if I can.

Are you interested in Miss
Garnett's candidature? If
I were to give her as many votes
as I know charming young
ladies canvassing for her, she
would have nearly all I have
to give. With best regards to
all your family, believe me

Very sincerely yours,

Richard Garnett.

1835/1906.

Literary.

Mrs. Singleton was Garnett's mother-in-law - I don't know
about the German book - Miss Garnett is (I think) the present Mrs.
Fawcett, who was standing for the School-board

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Mrs. Singleton
Miss Garnett
Mrs. Fawcett

9/31/30
Wm. R. R.