

by sending enough for two numbers  
of "Beauchamp" - that is  
about 42 pages - what all  
wants an immediate supply  
of 26 pages for Jan'y - The  
MS. always goes to press  
on the 25<sup>th</sup>.

Your Yrs<sup>s</sup>

W. Maria Linsworth.

Hope your family are better. My  
kind regards to Mr. James,  
and to leave when you see  
him.

Novelist

1845

25. Oriental Place.  
Brighton.  
Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>

My dear James. You will observe from  
the date of this letter that it is  
near the end of November, and the  
promised chapters of "Beauchamp"  
in your letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. have  
not yet arrived. In that letter  
you stated that they were ready,  
and should be sent next day.  
You also mentioned the Bill for  
£61. which has not yet been  
presented to me. - As you  
intend to prolong your stay  
abroad I hope you will let me

get a month in advance, as it  
keeps me in considerable  
uncertainty, and in one  
instance (but for an  
accident) there would have  
been an interruption in the  
story - a very serious drawback.  
I have directed duplicate proofs  
to be sent to you regularly, and  
hope you have received them. -  
The present chapters make 25 1/2  
pages. - I am obliged by  
your substitution, 26 pages in  
vol. N<sup>o</sup> for 31 - but I suppose you

the continuance of the latter  
quantity would have been  
highly detrimental to the draft,  
as well as ruinous to me.

I regret that I have been  
unable to make any arrangements  
with Smith & Alder in respect  
to "Ehrenstein". The draft was  
almost powdered by Martine,  
and was grossly deceived as  
to its circulation. It had sunk  
nearly half since I quitte'd it.  
Pray oblige me