

Edgeworthstown Town

June 5th 1875

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Hardly fair to take up your
precious time with questions
about my private affairs -
But you will oblige me if you
will tell me the present opi-
nion in Liverpool about the
probability of the Liverpool &
Manchester rail road compa-
ny succeeding? - I am told
by an ^{who has attended} ~~man~~ ^{before} ~~person~~ ^{Committee} returned from
London that it is the scheme
of the Canal people to weary you
out with delays & with the
expenses of recommencing the
business each fresh session -

Tell me whether shares
are rising or falling - I bought
my last share at 45 -

Can I sell it? - & if I can
shall I? - I don't say will I?

Where is your pamphlet?
I had hoped to have had it in
my hands & in my head long
'ere this - My brother William
~~has~~ is now at Valentia preparing
future wealth for Ireland &

opening to a new world of com-
merce - Two steam boats, of
course you know are prepared
for Valenticia

Sam Dear Sir,

Yours sincerely
Maria Edgeworth