

act of the work which is under  
criticism.

Believe me

Your faithful servant

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Madam

Press of matters has  
prevented me hitherto from  
sending a plan for your  
Review of Miss Ingelby: but  
can I ever see you  
an immediate insertion.

Meanwhile on reading your  
MS are more completely.



I find some things which I  
must ask you to alter.

Such in a personal  
narrative the pronoun I  
is always to be avoided -  
and especially in such  
connections as "I conscientiously  
declare" "I am firmly  
convinced" - On very few  
persons whose ~~personal~~ private  
opinions could carry weight  
are the modest to offer them.

in that form or phrase. - They  
learn what they have to say &  
carry conviction, if it can, by  
its own weight. - I shall  
be glad if you will change  
all the instances which you  
have cast in the personal  
form. and then are some  
other ~~passages~~ <sup>perhaps</sup> which I have  
noted also. that had better be  
omitted. - Speculations on the  
religion or moral pretensions of  
to say an act of pleasure in  
a review unless they are  
spontaneously.