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My dear Sir

The paper you refer to on
Webster appeared in the May 1874
number of Fraser's Magazine. It will
give me sincere pleasure if any-
thing in it should prove of use
to Dr Wagner or yourself. It, at
the time of my publishing that
paper, I had met with Dr Stoddall's
"Chroniques Italiennes", where the story
in a certain form is given, I should
have tried to hunt up the original
source of the Malphi story. Perhaps

D. Wagner means to work this out?

Yours very faithfully

Edmund H. Gosse

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Early letter referring to his article on *The Duchess
of Malfi* and to the original source of the play.