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I hope I shall see you often
in my new post than I have
done - I shall be often in London,
& I know I shall find a knife
of fork in Sussex gardens.

Your yours affectly

Alfred Ainger

Very kind regards to
your mother & sister -

When you next see Higgins
give my unaltered love to
him & tell him that when
I was last in town the
stairs of Somerset House were
among the first I took, in
search of him.

(1845)

P. B. Distinctly that
in the event of any thing more
suitable turning up, I shall
leave him on the usual notice
being given - "London" is an
idea I like, but is one w^{ch} I
don't think good for me yet
at all events - I shall have
Sunday work at the Collegiate
& shall often preach.

(You may depend on not a word
of your letter reaching either
Alkington or Price.)

You see I have been here three
years: & three years more might
I spend & at the end of that time
be as far off any advance in
name or fortunes as now. A
change must come; and I have
served an apprenticeship to
parochial work under a
first-rate master, & feel quite
competent to take any living that

any one may be fool enough
to offer me. I am glad to know
that by the time you are Lord
Chancellor, there will be no
pally hundred-pounders in
your gift for you to insult
me with.

I have heard from Hill this
morning & his views are in
strict accordance with yours.
"Fore God, they're both in a
tale". Fullarton, on the
contrary, approves the step,
& when you talk to him you
will hear in mellifluous six-mile
long periods his reasons for his
approval. You will find the
young man an excellent talker.
I have had yards & yards of
discourse from his shop, but
have never found him to offer
me, what the drapers call, a

"remnant". I'll hint that
some "Remnant-like effects"
would give great beauty & harmony
to his productions.

Mean time, you will come down
see me once before I leave
this Paradise "the world before
me where to choos". Don't in
your displeasure, ^{or a refusal} punish me -
any time toward this & Easter
will suit me -

And now for the present I
must shut up. Do write again
& say whether my arguments
at all alter your previous
judgment. and please
take this letter to Hill, &
read it to him, ~~with~~ thanking
him with my love for his
letter. but I do not care
to re-write all these arguments.
I'll hint I shall write him a
more general letter before