

Oct-19, 1882,
38, Grosvenor Gardens,
S.W.

Dear Mr. Stuy

I am extremely sorry that
your kind letter written so long ago
as the 10th August I had been remained
so long unanswered but I have only
just returned from a long visit to Ireland
& only found it on my return.
I am much touched by the kind
thought of Mrs. Marsh in wishing me to
be informed through you of the circumstances
of her husband's death - Please tell her
if you have an opportunity how much
I appreciate her kindness & how much!

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Sympathetic with her in her work. her
March's visits are among the very
pleasantest recollections I have carried

back from Italy & I have often thought
of these visits. I have always thought
her one of the best specimens I have
ever known of a type that I think peculiarly
attractive & as far as my experience goes,
peculiarly American - The diplomat's
blending with the man of letters & the
man of letters a good deal the more
conspicuous of the two. She is ever
ready to do so quickly & peacefully, etc.
so ripe an age, amid such universal
respect!

I hope very much to see you some day
in Rome but for it
will not be for some little time. One
of the disadvantages of London is that
it is almost impossible to leave it in
summer. It is not the Roman time &
one of the (many) disadvantages of
visiting English history is that it is

very difficult to work away from English
libraries. This year however we have
been more fortunate than usual. In
the Spring I saw my last 2 volumes come
out - I took a 2 months holiday in
Spain & we have not been below 2
& 3 months in Ireland since I was
very much up to date. This
winter must be fine to study work -
but winter I do not know - but I
shall be better delighted to see the
Paley, Barbicini Spain. Please
remember us both very kindly to Mrs
Stony & also to Mr Peruzzi &
Belin & see Mr Stony.

Yours
Walter Lecky.