

2, PALACE GATE,
KENSINGTON.

14 Oct 1882,

Dear Elia

I can well understand
your feeling the loss of our
old friend Tom Taylor as you
do, he was just as good a
friend to me. Although you
are not to have your usual
reminis of friends with
meant to write you my good
health. I trust you take
two gloomy views of your feeling
sight, any how your writing

does not betray any deficiency
as yet. My wife is out of
Town & I think she will join
me in sending you all the
good wishes of the Season.

Believe me

Yours very sincerely
J. E. McKean

The last time I saw Mr Taylor
was when I presided at the
Literary Fund Dinner
when he also spoke