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A.L.S. to Mr. Halford. 18 April, n.y. 5½p. (two double sheets, octavo.)

She thinks the Chester Square area is quite a healthy location, and compares it with other parts of London. She enclosed a description of a charity hospital in which she is interested, & hopes Halford will make a donation. (Printed in Jones' edition of Mary Shelley's letters (1944), no. 661-II,301.)

Dear Mr. Halford I delayed answering your note for a day or two with the idea of obtaining better information from a Medical Gentlemen of this neighbourhood - I have been disappointed - so can only now tell you my experience of ["this" cancelled] the Square. The houses are well built on 20 feet of gravel well drained & the whole vicinity very airy. It is not a bracing air- but I never heard of fevers prevailing - I have had nothing of the kind in my household - which has been very healthy ever since, I came here. I think it quite as ["a" cancelled] healthy a sport as any part of London. Tiburnia is said to be more bracing - but it is cold being on clay - the only part of the town I should prefer as more bracing is Kensington Gore - but that is scarcely London. I hope you will not think that I take too great a liberty in sending the enclosed account of our hospital in which I take great interest. It is a most excellent institution - carried on by Medical gentlemen gratuitously - with a humanity a skill & a sedulous attention quite unequalled nor do they seek remeneration they only anxiously deplore that the funds are so very low. I know that you are a munificent patron of ["ch" cancelled] several charitable institutions - that very circumstance may disable you from extending relief to any other - but we should be very thankful for even a small donation. Pray excuse this liberty & believe me Very truly yours Mary Shelley 24 Chester Sq. 18 April