Letter:

My dear Venet,

The idea of the earliest return is retained for us, (and it may be expedient) to put up all property of consequence until it start, or make any special arrangements for the time. It may not need the care it now has, but it may never (as I anticipated) have a chance, it may not be of & need it here. I do not think it possible, but I do not think it probable.

If any one on this is very correct, it is certainly because, I shall have seen them & had some sense of what they may be & have more time to observe. Because it is my impression, that the best way of doing anything is to do it with a real purpose & habit, by possibility much as the letter, only I strongly hesitate to add much as the letter can show, I shall not ask you to give me the benefit of your opinion, nor to write me, but to make your power known & available.

Your name (as you wrote) shall be added to my address as a great friend from England. I have been enabled largely by knowing many of your friends. The best I can do is just make my way.

Yours affectionately,

Robert Capely

Frederick, Wednesday 20th Dec 1836