

Cheltenham. May 5. 1857.

Dear Amy

Please report progress, and address Queen
Hotel Birmingham.

Are the dining room ready for carpets, is the
& whitewashing ^{to be put on}
Landing done? If there remains a 4th Coat, 1 St.?

Is it to be as light as possible as we purpose dark
blue curtains in dining room. Inform the painter,

Are the old furniture & beds carted away? If not
moved, and the new bed not arrived from Rippon
& Burton a bed had best be kept for me.

I hope to be home on Saturday night.

Is the side-board gone? -

Letters may be sent by tomorrow & Thursday
No. to 2. Hotel Birmingham for yours respectfully

Wm. J.

Is the opening between the bed room ~~completed~~ &
are the pillars up?

T.O.

The little book case in the study had best be cleared
out - the books in the larger case can be put
back close against the wall, and the little volumes
placed temporarily in front of them.

Will you take the measure of the dining
room windows and drive to Harveys and
submit the accompanying paper

Mr. Harvey. Knightbridge

Mr. Thackeray w^d be glad to know
the cost of blue cloth curtains of a
for his dining room of a stuff similar
to that in the drawing room w^t Mr.
Harvey supplied.

This is the kind of colour but the dye must
be good.