

Edinstowe, Newark, N.H.

20 Jan'y 1896

Dear Sir
Many thanks for your kind and interesting letter. I have not returned the list of words enclosed, because I have not yet quite finished with it. If I had received it before my book was in print I should have made use of it, although the book is so gigantic, as to be almost unworkable, & many hundreds of items had to be left out, although 400 extra pages have been added.

If you correspond with Mr Stapley remember me to him most kindly. His mother was very dear to me, & with Mr Stapley I have had many a long walk full of interest.

I am not yet lying with my face to the roots of

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the daisies, but I fancy my eye-sight somewhat
fades me, especially after 8 or 9 continuous hours
of literary work. I am now engaged on a book
which I suppose will reach 16 or 17 hundred pp,
double col^{rs}. Pretty well for a man in his 86th year.
Gladstone, the Pope of Rome, I myself are all about
the same age, all starting for 87 this year.

I was interviewed by the Editor of the Westminster
Gazette in Dec^r, & a col^{rs} was given to the
interview Dec^r 27, with a portrait. No doubt you
could see it, if you cared so to do, in any club or
reading-room in Birmingham.

Yours faithfully

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Words & Phrases
Trade, etc.