

19, Warwick Crescent,

W. May 21. '83.

Dear Mrs Boughton,

I am very sorry indeed at having to say that I must beg your pardon for being unable to keep my engagement with you next Saturday. By a letter just received from my son, I am obliged to leave London that morning for Paris, or I shall not see the work he has been engaged on for the last four months, which is about to be "cast".

I return in a day or two, but unfortunately have no alternative but to give up the great pleasure I was expecting on the evening of the 26th.

With all regards to Mr Boughton, believe me,
Dear Mrs Boughton,

Yours truly, ever

Wm Browning.