

Wilkie Collins.



90, GLOUCESTER PLACE,  
PORTMAN SQUARE, W.

3rd April 1884

My dear Edmund,

At such a time as  
this, I am not sure that  
it is a very considerate  
proceeding to trouble you  
with letters. Let me  
only say that your  
old friend remembers  
old times just now  
with more than customary  
tenderness. I have  
read the law report  
in this morning's  
newspaper with sincere

Wilkie Collins.

proprietor and owner  
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Wilkie Collins

Edmund Yates Esq

no. 147

Sir W. Harcourt.



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Treasury

Whitehall, S.W.

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Dear Mr. Gates

I have to apologise  
for having left your letter  
of the 13<sup>th</sup> so long unanswered  
I shall be very glad to do  
all in my power to support

Sir W. Bancourt.



the claims of Mr. Escott

yours sincerely

W. H. ...