

Gads Hill Place,

Higham by Rochester, Kent.

Friday Fifth August, 1864

Dear Mr Adams

Make me a "Patron" if you
like, though I do much dislike the word.
In so doing, I know you will make me the
Patron of failure. If these things cannot
be done without Patronage, they will never
never never be done with it.

Yours truly

Marceline

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