

A. Conant to H. Allen-Turner

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Portland Place 9 Tues. May
[1811]

Dear Sir

I was just going to send to Col. McMahon an acct. of my proceeding fearing both he & you would be in suspense about it. I probably shall see Foreman within an hour - but am uncertain as I have heard nothing from him.

When I left you on Saturday, I went to the Tavistock Hotel to seek him. I was there told they had not seen him for 2 or 3 days, & there was no certainty of his calling that day.

So soon as I got home I wrote to him at his Cottage at Westbourne Green & sent it by my own servant who was told that he was not there & they could not tell where to find him - but he would be certain to have the letter that night or the next morning.

My letter informed him that I had made arrangements I flattered myself could not fail of being satisfactory to him - and desired to see him if he could at eleven or

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Monday in Portland Place — or from 12
to 1 in Marlboro' Street. and added that I
was going afterwards to the City & would call
at Gillett's a little before two. I also said
that if these times did not suit him I
would be glad if he could come any time
this morning (Tuesday) to Portland Place be-
fore eleven — or I would meet him at any
other time or place that he would name.

I have heard nothing since; and there-
fore expect him this morning. At all
events I ^{will} call on you at C. H. five minutes
before 12 to day.

I am Dear Sir with great
Respect ever most truly yours

Wm. Conant

P. S.

Old Gillett is out of town unfortunately —
but I saw his son — he tells me the Lieutenant
was there a few days ago in great rage &
discontent. I thought perhaps he was

19025 in Limbo from the answer I got at the
Hotel & the Habitation — but Gillett
seems to have no notion that he is so
distressed.

[Faint, illegible handwriting on a folded piece of paper]

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