

My dear Mr. Batten

I return you many thanks
for your kind letter & for
I must have explained
myself all in regard to
the paper I sent you for
as I wrote it by your
orders of course it is for
you & I have kept a
copy for myself & with
that copy I have made
a memorandum of all
that paper between
Charlotte & myself therefore
I have the whole & should
you ever wish to
refer to what passed
above with me I
will show it to you
where we stand

Charlotte did come over
this morning but her
conversation seemed
to show that she was
not beyond reproach &
surely I had better
not touch upon it
as it might be come
spontaneously from
herself —
Yours
Geo. the Elder
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