

I write to send the copy of a
note just received from
Mr. Hale - If your letter
could have left any dis-
couragement in my mind
Mr. Hale would certainly
have banished that - with
her promise of a notice in
the "last journal". Is she not
good! -

How grateful I ought to be
- and certainly am - to
all my kind friends!

I am glad to be able to
thank you so soon dear
Mr. Barrett - and with

Mr. Barrett's name remains
perfectly safe
Dear Mr. Barrett.

The subject
of Miss
Katharine
has in
May 27

Dear Mr. Barrett,

and has so
- been -
fascinated
especially

I consider under the
"Wares" so much as belong
to you, as you have
had all the trouble, and
I shift the responsibility
of it of my shoulders on
yours since but for you
it w^d not have been
at all, that it is a
matter of course that I

to Athenaeum - it was a separate
subject - and I was
should keep you posted
in all that concerns it
especially as you are
so good in responding
to all my letters - I
need not tell you that
I thoroughly appreciate
your kindness in writing
on Sunday. It was very
thoughtful and kind.
But really I was not so
depressed as you thought.
My Sunday evening tried

of feeling had gone and
I could think without
feeling the slightest sting
of my intrepid reviewer.
I feel much pleasure
in adopting your view
of the Estaque - with a
little qualification!
On the whole I did think
that the length of the article
was complimentary &
there was not the cutting
contempt so often shown
in Athenaeum reviews.
So it might have been
a good deal worse &