

The American Joint National Agency.

UNION PASSAGE,

Birmingham, Aug. 31st 1871

Dear Mr. Pruitt

My efforts have not been quite useless, as you will see by the three copies of the "Birm^{ing} Morning News" which I send you by this mail said copies containing your article on the "Three Allied Powers." Thus the copy is preserved to you, and brought at least before the Birmingham public. I sincerely hope it may get copied into some of the London papers as well as those published in other provincial towns. Now that it is once launched we know not where it may sail to. If I should see or hear of its appearance elsewhere, you shall soon know from me to that effect.

I am in a great hurry to reach home to day so I am sure you will pardon these

few hearty lines. I am hourly expecting an
addition to my family, just Janey, the 4th

You will laugh when I tell you, but my
hair is actually going gray, so that, in conjunc-
tion with my large family, makes me feel that
I am somewhat maturing. I should love
you to see my little group, now of two girls and
a boy, I really think you would say they
were nice good children. I should like you
to give my best regards to your niece whom
we often speak of. Mr. Short and family are
leaving Harborne to reside in London.

I must conclude. With best wishes

Adieu we love
yours sincerely
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