

Chichester, Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1846

My Dear Winslow

I do not know  
whether or not you have written  
to Town to me, but as I perceive by  
the papers that you have been obliged  
at length to put into Portsmouth I  
write this to apprise you that I have  
been since Saturday last in this City  
endeavouring to dissipate my chagrin  
& distress of mind for a while in the  
society of my kind friends here. - I  
fear if you have written in this interim  
that my silence may have been some  
disappointment to you more particularly  
- but if you have had occasion  
to write to me on business, - I shall  
remain here a few days longer  
(say three or four) & as there is a crop

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H<sup>rs</sup> C<sup>apt</sup>, Cumberland,

Portsmouth,

Chichester 14<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup>  
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