

earth and the magnet
 But its the simplest
 thing in the world to de-
 termine in these cases.

There never was an ar-
 gument more equally
 ballanced in a man's
 mind, than this was in
 mine.

Shall I write another volume or not?

To keep a memorandum
 book in ones pocket was a very
 good thing

To receive long letters was a
 very great bore.

There was more information
 There was more trash.

I debated in this man-
 ner for four and twenty
 hours, without getting
 on one step. No sooner
 did a favourable argument
 suggest itself on one side,
 that pop comes an anta-
 gonist from the other,
 and throws every thing
 back again.

This was a positive
 waste of time and I settled
 it thus