

sorry that it is so - but
 hope the length of the
 next letter will make
 up for my disappointment
 must. —

I have nothing at
 all to say - feel rather
 thick too - but however
 I'll go on - the merit
 of an attempt is always
 in proportion to the im-
 probability of success -
 how great then must it
 be, where there is no chance

at all!

A person whose brain
 is crowded with images
 loses one advantage which
 a fellow whose scarce &
 approaches nearer to a
 vacuum possesses in an
 eminent degree - The
 latter, when he does get
 an idea into his head,
 may examine it minutely,
 and turn it, and twist
 it, and torture it, without
 any danger of its being