

220, HAGLEY ROAD,

EDGBASTON.

Aug<sup>1</sup> 31/91

Dear Harry,

Is there  
any chance of your  
travelling down to Rome<sup>or</sup>  
from Saturday till Monday  
or longer? Any time  
will suit me if I know  
beforehand.

The idea of your being  
on this side & very seeing  
nothing of you, seems to  
put things out of joint

I have been hoping  
to run up to Landon &  
see you, but it has  
not "come off".

W. Smith is better  
but I fear only for  
a time - he is still  
bedridden.

What a terrible  
shock, losing poor  
Cecilia, I am  
very grieved, and  
shall be still more so  
if your father is tempted

back to the "Standard".

His return with  
several charming  
me, and brought  
him close. There  
was the old ring  
in it.

All the family send  
their affectionate greetings  
and hope you will be  
able to come down.

Yours ever

J. F. Walker