

Richmond Surrey
Nov 28. 1862

Dear Mrs Cooper.

I regret that
my present engagements (arrear
of work occasioned by some
indisposition) are such as to
prevent my offering any immediate
assistance.

A part of my lecture I sent
to Lord Shaftesbury for his
assistance in the House of
Lords, & though he has promised
me, I have been unable to
get it back from him.

As to the lecture, if I could
compose one, having just
recovered from a bronchial
attack, I should not be fit

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to deliver it, to an
audience of 1000 people.

I beg you will understand
that, I have a strong disposition
to be of any help in
my power.

I have been prevented preparing
the sermon which I purposed
to attempt.

I am due next week in
Manchester.

I am ~~Dear~~ Mrs
Cowan yours very faithfully

Edwin Chadwick

The Hon

Mrs Cowper

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Mr. Pippen regrets
extremely that a
previous engagement
will prevent his
accepting it on
Mr. Conner's kind
invitation to dinner
on the 6th Inst.
30 George St
Friday