

Answered
8 + 10 Mays

5 ENDSLEIGH GARDENS

N.W.

6 Aug. 86.

Dear Mr. Little,

I am
much obliged for your 2
letters, & shall bear with in-
terest of any further pro-
gress in the question re-
garding Mr. Petrici.

It is certain to me that
we (i.e., the Committee of the
Shelley Socy) as represented
by somebody but not di-

rectly by me) have launched
into overmuch expense. I had
some correspondence about this with
Furnivall a month or so ago, & wd
for my own part very gladly aban-
don the whole affair of the Hellas
performance for 1886, leaving it
over for some suitable future time.

If it goes on in 1886, I am pledged
to subscribe ^{for it} (on being called upon)
£1.1, wh. I had originally promised
for the Lenci instead: beyond this I
have no inclination to go - quite the
contrary.

If you wd like to see me
(but I have as yet taken next to
no share in the practical ma-

agement of the Soc^y), you wd find
me at home almost invariably on
Sundays, & after 5 on weekdays: be-
tween 10 & 4 on weekdays I am
at Somerset House, the Inland
Revenue Office, Room 38, & c^d see
you there, if it happened to suit you
better than Southsleigh Gardens. If
any more precise appointment seems
desirable, please drop me a line
naming place & hour - wh. are really
certain to suit me well enough.

Yours very truly,

Wm Dobson

