

16 Chemne Wack

18 Dec 1861

My dear Mrs Cromie

I am ill and am  
obliged to feel my kind  
friends <sup>to act</sup> as my amanuensis

I have now the pleasure  
of sending you a copy of  
my new book which would  
have been sent before but  
for the fact that I  
am not up to writing

the inscription in it in a  
name to satisfy myself  
for my ailment (a temporary  
one) hope / his part  
in my hand. When I  
am quite well, I shall  
have great pleasure in  
writing the inscription  
My friend Theodore Watts  
is writing this for me  
Please give my best wishes

to your brothers and believe me to be  
Most sincerely yours  
D. F. Corsette  
P. S. W

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