

30 Torrington Square — W.C.

February 20. 1884.

Dear Mr. Shields

Benignly read my enclosure.
It stirs up my Mother's never-
-slumbering craving to behold a
permanent result of your loving
labours. Pray let her as soon as
possible know that Mr. Aleock
has inspected and approved, —
thereby, we must recollect, only
doing his duty toward his sacred
Stewardship — your noble designs.
And "as soon as possible" may be
soon now, may it not? I am
answering Mr. Aleock's letter today,

but the answer he wants can only
come from you and not from me.

I hope health and other temporal
matters go well with you and yours.
and I hope as much and still more
of matters eternal.

With my Mother's greetings of
friendship

Always truly yours

Christina G. Popham.

Please return Mr. Aleock's letter
as William has not yet seen it.



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