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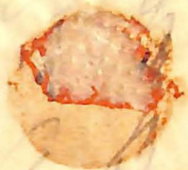
My Dear Emma

I should long
ago have answered your first
letter, & thanked you for your letter
but, as you may suspect, my new en-
-gagements prevent me from being so
good a correspondent as formerly.
I have in fact at present but a ^{moment}
which waits for a proof sheet, to drop
a line showing that I have not forgotten
your sweet dearest little self. (What
a letter I fear I shall have to treat
as she did the last volume.
Now epistles that I sent her. though I
have, to make up for it, complied with 2
of her requests in the fullest extent, I have

put her Mother's Name down as a County
Subscriber to the paper to be charged to my
Salary and you will therefore receive it regu-
larly once a week from the 1st of May last
(if that is not a Bule) - I have called twice
too upon Mr. Noyes and had him to feed
with us on Sunday - and enclosed from
your uncle John 20 to Miss Carter in
a letter which she answered in the most
admirable terms - so you can't say but
that I wind up my Corresponding accounts
in good faith & proper style - If you ^{Proth} want
to know me in the American ~~of~~ must look
for my Editorials articles in the American
the must look for an asterisk (*) by which ^{or an H} they
are marked - My Contributions you will have
to guess at - but I think I am Frank Rambleton
& the Author of "The Dear of a young Man about
town" in the which there is much to edify in
a puzzle Metelton. ^{a thing that} the last of which is my

delight - The "Drain". I suppose you will all
be glad to know has taken prodigiously. away
with silly thing that is apparently personal
of course will! It expects ~~the~~ ^{to} appear
in the Canton Register & will probably be
translated into the Coptic - though I don't
believe that it will be much read at this
:buctoo. as they don't feel any interest there about
good society in N.B.

Give my best love to your Mother &
Matelton and believe me my dear
Most affectionately
Your Uncle
C. F. Hoffman



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