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12 East Parade

Hastings, Friday  
April 13<sup>th</sup> 1862

My dear Mother

I write you this word to say that Lizzy and I are going to be married at last, in as few days as possible. I may be in town again first, but am not certain. If so, I shall be sure to see you, but write this as I should be sorry that the news should reach you first from any

other quarter.

Like all the important things I ever meant to do, to fulfil duty or secure happiness, this one has been deferred almost beyond possibility. I have hardly deserved that Lizzy should still consent to it, but she has done so, and I trust I may still have time to ~~show~~ <sup>show</sup> my thankfulness.

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to her. The constantly  
failing state of her  
health is a terrible  
anxiety indeed, but I  
must still hope for  
the best, and am  
at any rate at this  
moment in a better  
position to take the  
step, as regards money  
prospects, than I  
have ever been before.  
I shall either see  
you or write again  
soon, and meantime  
and ever am  
your most affectionate Son  
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- Page 3, line 2, *for* fifteenth *read* fourteenth  
 „ 34 „ 14, *after* may have been *add* the most probable is Theodore von Holst  
 „ 53 „ 10 from bottom, *after* grave *add* .  
 „ „ 8 from bottom, *for* that *read* the  
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 „ 123, head-line, *for* 1853 *read* 1854  
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 „ 184 „ 16, *for* ead *read* dead  
 „ 185 „ 5, *after* Christina *add* (but there was a crayon-head in September 1866)  
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 „ 272 „ 8 from bottom, *before* 99 *add* C  
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