S<sup>t</sup> James' Sq<sup>re</sup> Tuesday. 5 o'clock

## P. S. Excuse my materials.

Dear Mr De Morgan. In much haste, I write to tell you that I must adjourn the proposed engagement for Monday next, until Monday week; owing to an unforeseen obstacle for next Monday afternoon. You have very probably already written to me; & if so, I shall (to save you trouble) take it for granted if I do not hear, [156v] that the hour fixed will be for the Monday week instead.

I was obliged to stay in Town last night, unexpectedly; but am just setting out..

I was very glad to find M<sup>rs</sup> De Morgan so well & cheerful, & moreover that she approved of a <u>proposition</u> I made her; (not a proposition of <u>our</u> particular kind however).

I remain

Yours very truly A. A. L