

[159r] 10. S<sup>t</sup> James' Sq<sup>re</sup>  
Tues<sup>dy</sup> Morning  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  past 12 o'clock

Dear M<sup>r</sup> De Morgan. I  
am most particularly vexed  
& annoyed at finding  
that you have just been  
here, & are gone without  
['my' inserted] seeing you. Owing to  
the message received by  
the carriage the other  
day, I had reserved  
this morning particularly  
[159v] for our affairs, & I  
cannot but think that  
either my footman must  
have blundered the  
matter & sent you away,  
or that there has been  
some misunderstanding or  
other. \_\_ Your time is  
so valuable that it is  
without measure vexatious  
you should have come all  
the way here for nothing,  
& when I was especially  
waiting for you too. \_\_  
[160r] Now it does so happen  
quite by chance that I  
have this evening at  
liberty. \_ May I come  
to Gower S<sup>t</sup> between eight  
& nine therefore, & so  
repair the mistake of  
this morning? I am  
quite in a fuss about  
my mathematics, for I  
am in much want of a  
little lift at this  
moment ; \_\_ & you know  
how I have my progress  
[160v] at heart. \_\_\_\_\_

I write in a great  
hurry ; & I only hope  
that such a contrariety  
will never happen again.

You must forgive my  
writing in such a fuss ;  
but I cannot imagine  
how the thing has happened.  
Believe me

Yours very truly

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