

you would have made the change unless you thought it for the best. I admit I did not view the case then as I do now.

I do appreciate your labor. Don't tell me I do not.

I know what keeps you from me, I know what you are working for and I never forget it. If I did not I should not be spending my time and thoughts as I am now.

"Until you have enough of this world's goods to make a home comfortable, you want no home."

George, why will you persist in making such remarks as these. It is not the first

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My dear George.

Your letter of the 16th. inst. lies before me. I tried to answer it last night but could not. How to answer it now I scarcely know. Nevertheless I shall not take a week as you did. I am sure I would be no better prepared to write then, than I am now.

I am grieved, that it gives you pain to write to me. The first time you have ever said so and I trust to Heaven it may be the last. George, I cannot bear that