

delay if I thought of  
undertaking it, as  
such things are apt  
to outlast all the ideas  
& calends with me  
when I am busy.

I should think Brown  
would be likely to  
entertain the publishing  
proposal probably if  
mentioned to him.

With kindest remembrance

Every one

D<sup>y</sup> Repeta

Wishes for new No. of H. L. L.

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16 Chapelwalk  
12 May 57

Dear D<sup>r</sup> Hake

I am very sorry to  
have neglected your  
letter so long, but must  
lay it to the charge  
of a certain big cause,  
which has to atone  
for all my sins at  
present, & perhaps  
considers itself worst  
used of all. I expected  
to have reached Brown's  
and seen you there,

GGAY

but somehow did  
not, to my disappoint-  
ment. I think a  
volume of Parables  
a good idea, but should  
I think hardly be inclined  
to give it for chief  
title the name of one  
already published. I  
should I think be  
disposed perhaps to call  
the book "Modern Parables."  
But this of course is  
a question for deep

consideration. The  
publisher may perhaps  
know best. I shall  
be hoping to see you  
somehow ere long,  
and am wearying  
for a change & beginning  
to fancy that my work  
when done smacks of  
weak health.

About the illustration  
to your book, I should  
be afraid of causing