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Gough, John Bartholomew (b. 1817, d. 1886), temperance orator; was born in Kent, but in 1829 emigrated to America. After a life of intemperance, he, in 1842, became a total abstainer, and from that time devoted himself to the temperance cause as an orator, visiting England several times, and carrying on his campaign also in the States and the colonies. His *Autobiography* was published in 1879, and further personal sketches called *Sunlight and Shadow* in 1881, and an edition of his speeches was also brought out. 133.521.3

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Why could not you and your  
wife take a run out to my  
house for a few days. We  
would give you a hearty wel-  
come and make it pleasant  
for you & say you will come  
some time this summer.

Mr Ballou's copy  
1817-1818  
Lumber & other  
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John B. Marsh Esq

My Dear Friend

Your letter of 8 inst  
would have been answered before  
but I have been feeling unwe-  
lcome since my return from  
California. The statement  
you speak of I saw three  
days after it was published  
and I immediately corrected  
it in a public meeting and  
by letter. What I said was  
this. That education and  
genius did not prevent ruin  
by drink - and then "See that  
man standing against the bar  
talking in a strange tongue yet  
as musical that the drunk

and stammer listening, who is  
Dr. Ark. Dr. Sprague & Albany  
he recognizes him as a Professor  
from the University of Edinburgh  
That is just what I did see  
and then went in with others.  
I felt very much grieved  
at the mistake of the Reporter  
and I feel it would not be  
noticed, I have the most  
profound respect and the high-  
est esteem for Dr. Sprague. I  
have been to his house he has  
ever treated me with kindness  
I have recd a two letters from  
which I prize so highly that  
they are placed among my  
most valuable autographs.  
No person being what I know  
Dr. Sprague could imagine

such a thing of him, and none  
who know me will believe that  
I could have made such an  
outrageous statement, but  
wrote as you in your kind-  
ness have done attribute it  
to an error of the reporter.  
Please excuse this brief  
scrawl. I shall make the  
apartment for I have stayed in  
a few days through Redpath  
& Fall of Boston as I must  
prepare a new lecture and  
have given my correspondence  
into New York. With  
grateful acknowledgments  
for all your kindness with kind  
regards to Mrs. March I am  
Most truly Yours  
John B. Gresham <sup>over</sup>