

E. M. Word, R. A.

71
 Kent Villa
 Furslowe Road
 Watlington Hill
 11th June /61

My Dear Yates

I shall be proud
 to have my name
 enlisted among so
 many good ones in
 the Committee for the
 intended National
 monument to Shakespeare
 "a consummation most
 devoutly to be wished"
 it is indeed a great
 relief to hear of something
 besides monuments to
 Generals Admirals and
 men political in this
 country and it gives
 me the greatest pleasure

E. M. Ward, R. A.

to assist (as they say
in Gaul) in so excellent
an undertaking
With united kindest
regards,

I remain
My Dear Giles
Yours very sincerely
E. M. Ward

O's I hope Mr. Giles
arrived safely home last
night - What a black
Monday it was on our
arrival in London you
must have indeed
been done up by bedtime

Edmund Giles Esq
No. 71

Arthur S. Ellis.

Private Council Office
May 2. 1881.

Dear Sir,

You must
allow me to
thank you for
your kindness
in having sent to

Arthur Selph.

me several numbers
of your Magazine.

I like it very
much. Your own
story seems to me
powerfully written,
and I always look
forward with interest
to the new chapters
of it. Will there

several ^{of the other} articles are
in my judgment very
good. For instance I
like that paper on
'clouds' in this number;
and I believe such
things are read.

I dare say you
wont care much
about my opinion,
if it is perhaps
presumptuous to in

Arthur Helps.

me giving any; but
 at any rate you
 will see that I have
 not failed to appreciate
 your kindness.

I remain, ^{Yrs}

Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully
 Arthur Helps

To the Editor of the
 Temple Bar Magazine

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