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Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 99

Dear Mr Murray

The Committee  
of the N. A. have met  
and will be most happy  
if - will send your  
fine Section Lady.  
with a brief idea  
on the authority of the  
Secy - and description  
to Catalogue. - I have been

the Vivarini, Alas that  
a duck! - far more than  
I expected from your copy  
I see the Virgin's mantle  
is wholly gone on both sides  
- never the less it is a noble  
duck and if you like, and  
liking it, would pass it  
on to me, mixed as I am  
with my brides and mortals  
I should be delighted to  
call it mine for the price  
he gave. - You would

of course die rather than  
let anyone have your Greek  
platea - many deaths!  
- but if ever you felt  
diff<sup>erently</sup> it would be  
a very precious part to write  
just to me!

In great haste

Yours sincerely  
~~George Eliot~~  
~~May Eight~~

I have to say that long  
bit of G. Torrey's is not  
being as yet

With 434



Prin. f. f. f.

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