

Lloyd's Coffeehouse 16 May 1866

W. W.

In my last I informed you so much  
of my situation, as I thought expedient, previous  
to an interview, & at present cannot say more,  
but shall be glad to see you on the business,  
when matters may be fully explained, & I think  
better understood than can be by any other  
means — I believe — may be the worst you  
may not avoid that you risk nothing by a  
conference with one of so mature an age is the  
object, can only say that if my Heart approves  
the Lady, Courage of Resolution will not be  
wanting — I am hopes of hearing from you soon  
I remain your  
Obedt. Servt.  
H. B. J.