

Letter to Horace Waller, 30 May 1863

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My dear HW

We send
back the books with
many thanks for
the use of them.
they are somewhat
damaged by cockroaches
and one is not
at hand, possibly
it may have gone
down - I mean
the volume of "All
the year round[""]

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I retain Keble for
a little longer.

I am sorry that
you did not
succeed according
to all our wishes
and your own
I guess you uttered
some of your
terrific puns on
the way & made
Procter ill - I
escaped relapse
myself by holding

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in my breath as
I read them - send
a few more I wish
to try if they will

exorcise the cockroaches
Better luck next
time for you all
I hope Meller will
cure Procter as
quickly as he did
his own case.
Yesterday for
the first time
I walked a little

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without feeling as
if I should faint
this may be the
effects of the iron
which I have taken
three times -
With good wishes
for you all I am &c
DL His Mark