

you have been so kind about them already.
Of course
My dear W. Hodgson.
I had a talk with Mr. Grote yesterday about your portfolios. What I want to do myself is to send the whole of them as they are to Mr. Hume, at Agra in my brother's care, he sails next month and there they could be sorted translated and arranged with the greatest convenience, and incorporated

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would appear in the March
Berkeley Street
Portman Square
8th Feb. 1870.

to yourself
regards
With very

logue; but on returning
home and again reading
over Anne's letters

(parts of which I enclose)
I thought there was
sufficient guarantee
for the publishing of the
work, & that the send-
ing of your portfolios
out direct would be
a saving of both time
and labour. I have
written to Mr. Grote to

this effect. — I have
been hard at work lately
and so there has been
a little delay in answering
you. I feel a little deli-
cacy in proposing the
wholesale sending out of
your treasures to India
but I am convinced
of their safety and that
it is the greatest op-
portunity of utilizing
them when they occur, and