

to talk to you about a lot of things - & to beg
just the very great favour of 10 minutes - if you
will be so very kind - of advice for a poor per-
son of mine, about a will. I know it is too
bad after all your former kindnesses - but you
know I am incorrigible in some things. -

I will just mention 2 things now, that I
want to make enquiry about - simply because
with your wide spread acquaintance you might
happen to come across some one in the mean
time who could tell something about them -
if you cannot tell me yourself, as very
possibly you can. -

I want (for a friend) to know something
about the close approximation in former times
of Guernsey (or Jersey I forget which) to the
French coast. There was something about it
I know in Nature years ago - but mine
are in too great disorder to find it - If
I can do ~~no~~ better I will go to Marmillan's

where I dare say Keltie or Grove could help
me. -

The other thing is an alleged rekindling
of an ancient volcano in Hungary - ~~it~~ as
far as smoke goes. It was briefly touched in
Daily News - & a little more clearly in a local
paper. I never heard of any volcanic action
in Hungary at all, & having been always very
much interested in such matters ~~for~~ - & enjoying
Walwyn Trumper who had just been on Vesu-
vius in eruption -

I wrote them for last night - the early
post today brings us the uncomfortable news
that Bern cannot take us in & several
places about there are full - I hurry
this off, at once, just to ask if you hap-
pen to know of any hotel, clean & comfortable
& not expensive, where we could get in just
for a few nights? We had rather do