

heard something of his idra a good while ago, & it raised a little discussion - but would be as well if the subject were more fully put before them.

My excellent & admirable friend Miss Harding to Mrs Gibbs - having done me such services as they alone could render - left me last Monday week, and I have been alone, as the world expresses it - yet not alone, as I venture to believe, since till yesterday evening, when good kind Helen Weyatt, my governess, came to me & will be able to remain some time.

My health I thank God continues unimpaired - & I am able to get through all my duties as previously.

Thank you so much for all your friendliness - not thrown away. I may assure you, on this poor old heart, if

not at present acted upon.

I hope the box of MSS is not in your way. I must have a great deal of work with the MSS. I am sure. Perhaps you would come to help me? Meanwhile I hope God may abundantly bless & prosper you.

Your affectionate M<sup>r</sup> Friend

J. H. White

I have seen Miss Thomas whom you refer to, & she will probably come next week to take away a very beautiful little 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  in. Bardonia Ag. of which she is well worthy.