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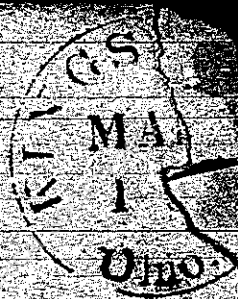
Emma

I have received your note of the 9th inst. I am very sorry to say that I cannot think of complying with the very kind invitation which it contains. I know I am depriving myself of not a little pleasure in declining it, but there is no selection. Please give my thanks to Mrs Gordon and family, and assure her that her kindness is by no means unappreciated but is of itself a source of no

little enjoyment.

Dressing gown and slippers;
Ah! you knew that was a
tender spot in my nature
and thought that when all
other solicitations failed. Sorry
they could not. As to the meas-
ure of my pedestals - I don't
know how you will or can
get it until it is worn en-
ough so that a shoemaker
can work out of doors a day
or so, unless some long wind-
ed Dominic should do it with
the thread of some unusually
protix discourse. I have con-
cluded to make N - my abiding
place for 2 two weeks - begin-
ing to count tomorrow. After
that adieu to the place of my
hibernation -

Yours devotee
Abbott



Miss E. S. Wilborn
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