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My dear Comrade,

News which reached me on my return makes it advisable to defer work I intended to do this Fall until next Spring — one of the unexpected freaks of a fresh liber, — which leaves me free to go on at once with the History, do not mind about having your memoranda copied, — but send them to me at once and I will have them send to you

until I know them by heart and  
do the part up to Chellanoy, by the  
time the Re-Union comes on.

I had no hope of such a clear  
sea for the work but am  
glad it has so fallen out as  
it will be better for the work  
I have to go on with after-  
wards, to have this out of the  
way.

I will of course, take the ut-  
most care of your invaluable  
memoranda. Give my regards  
to Miss — I cannot recall her  
name but am in no danger

of forgetting her face, so I am  
sure she will forgive me — your  
sister-in-law ~~as well~~ whom I meet  
as well as to the rest of the family  
whom I have not met.

Yours heartily.