Friday p.m.

Dear General Alger:

Please excuse my husband's impatience. He is in bed with a painful acute attack, — and frets himself all the time lest he should have to give up The Basis. The attack is very untimely, but one cannot always bore things as he would. — I would rather bury The Basis, than my husband; but I know he would rather die than see it go under. —

Very sincerely

July 5th 1895. Emma K. Fourgée

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