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Memorial Terrace.

Thirteth December 1843.
My dear Retford.

You will find a key in
my dressing room on the ground floor.
The door will be on the catch; the
gate open; and a light in the
hall. Incluse you the catch
key.

In consequence of your putting
off your request about money, to
call a moment, and my not returning
home until after the time you
mentioned, I have not known what
was about it. And I fear to send

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it you with this : feeling that so strange
a letter is not unbroken we opened at
any rate . for a post office order there
is no time . Therefore , as you say
nothing on the subject , I think it
best not send it . Of course you
can have it , when you arrive .

Kate and George send their loves
to all . Kate is hot foot , and
keeps a horse . There was some talk
of a matrimonial hamper . If that
been sent . Some friend in human
shape has got it . for we haven't .

The Carol is a prodigious
success . In haste always affec
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