

My dear Mother,

July 9th 1842.

After receiving news on the 7th I shall draw to a close on
next paper, the premises as I thought. I have been there
twice since receiving your conduct with Mr. Schaff's
first time, and second, I had with me the garden
your advice when you (sent by post) and we finally
agreed what was to be done. I shall prefer detest
by a few remarks. It is now clear in middle of July
and nothing done, the front of the house not filled up.
We are thinking now to do this, till you receive this, the
reason is partly this, the steps ~~from~~ from ~~down~~ down are not
so low (by a course of drain) as had been, now as the
view from the road will be undone; the earth will
stand from the house, so that if it is not filled up to the
bottom of steps, part of base course would be covered,
now if there was another step, it would as well be all
right, and thus would be much less filling up the
as premises. I understand for another step in your answer.
Up you agree with me. Another reason for not filling up as
premises, is, that we do not know the exact position of the
new carriage road; but on other side, I shall draw, some
where near, what is my own, and I shall prefer to be
where it should be, and what we receive an answer, this
will be let alone, but Mrs. C. has promised to do it out