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43, ARGYLL ROAD,  
KENSINGTON, W.

27. Jan. 1882

My dear Lewis

I am very glad  
you are pleased with  
the Etchings. It was  
through an oversight on  
my part that they  
were not sent to you  
sooner -

The publication of  
the Treaty in Scribner's  
Magazine - & in that  
form - has been to me  
a cause of insupportable  
annoyance - But the  
whole business was so  
conducted, & we were  
all so pressed into a

corner, that the catastrophe  
could hardly have been  
avoided - Besides, it  
never occurred to me that  
Scribner would not reduce  
the print to suit the  
size of his pages - (As I  
should have made reduction  
a fine qua non -

Pray give my kind  
regards to Mr Lewis, who,  
I hope, is well -  
believe me  
ever sincerely yours  
Fred W Burton.