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S.S. "LLANSTEPHAN CASTLE"

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Dear Sir Hall Cairne

I have been reading with great interest & pleasure the first instalment in Nash's magazine of your new novel "The Master of Man".

I notice that you speak of Fenella Stanley obtaining a degree at ^{Newnham} Cambridge.

Unfortunately degrees have not yet been granted to women at Cambridge

I can well understand
you assuming that
degrees were granted,
because Cambridge is
so thoroughly enlightened
& progressive in every other
respect & I am sure it
will not be long before
this glaring inequality
is put right. With the
citadel of Compulsory
Greek fallen at Oxford,
we must do something

to maintain our lead in
liberal mindedness. I do
hope you do not mind
my writing to draw your
attention to the matter.

My father & I, in
company with Mr Simpson
& one or two business friends
are on our way to South
Africa. My father, in
characteristic fashion, is
expecting to get all his
business cleared up in
8 days & to return by the
next steamer, the rest
of us remaining a week

longer in order to go to Durban
& Johannesburg. We expect
to be home again about May
10th.

Our first three days at sea
have been very rough but
we are hoping for better
things after leaving Madeira

with kindest regards
to Lady Hall Cairne &
yourself

I remain

Yours Sincerely

The thought that W. Hulme has
perhaps you would like to know of this slight error
regarding Cambridge before the story
is published in book form, has
prompted me to write.

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