

pendant - of the
Roma Eterna which
pleased me so much
with Miss Curlews
~~last~~ love & thanks
for your kind thoughts
& words - I am united
but smiles to you
both - believe me to
be always faithfully
yours.

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My dear Miss Whitney,
Notwithstanding the
long interval of distance
& silence - I have often thought
of you - & remembered your
kindness & sympathy in
our suffering & anxiety
before we left Rome - you
desired to have a provision
of what was before us - as
I had - though I could not
realize fully - as was much
intimate - what it was
to be! - we two have

been through the valley
of the shadow of death
together - and by the good-
ness of God - permitted
to return - for however real
and serious Charlotte's
danger has been - the
fear & anguish has been
equal to many deaths.
Thanks dear friend
dear & true for your
kind little note, - I find
us still here, in this scene
of our sorrow - but I am
glad to tell you steadily

gaining health & strength
and soon to be able to
make our first start -
we shall stop a little
time in England yet - but
hope to get to Rome some-
-where about the end of
Nov^r. It will be good
to see you & all dear
friends again! -
I think of you happily
at work in your studio
& shall look forward
to see some writing

10-13-1869

Letter from Emma Stebbins, Edinburgh, Scotland, to Anne Whitney, 1869 October 13

Emma Stebbins

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