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Wednesday Jan 4. 27/47.

Dear friend. The contents of Mr. Larr's note ~~are~~ no more surprising
 than they ought to be disconcerting to you. Mr. Maddox is ob-
 viously indifferent to having you this Spring - from having his hands
 full. As his offer will prove to you as to the Surrey business having any
 thing to do with it - since the "Haulst" treaty for the Haymarket was
 opened afterwards, that will show you how far that is a genuine
 reason. "Potence, Cousin, & shuffle the cards" - I would devise nothing
 better than to be better in a treaty again: but where is she to
 get money? For Heaven's sake! I do not go in that sort of boat
 with her: since, tho' I believe her to mean honestly, & to
 pay her fellow-workers - I know their extravagance
 to be ruinous to their partners. You must forgive my
 offering you this caution. Whatever you read it or not.

Edw. of Craun Co. Agent & start - is the person who will
 answer any question about the sub. letting of C.S. - This, however, I
 dare say the Matthews know as well as I. - Whether arranged
 as it is going to be for a subscription theatre - it could be employed
 for the general public again, - seems questionable. I will however
 go so far as I can - but that is not very far. The war of the
 two Spain towns is running higher than I had conceived possible
 & my own position as a journalist which becomes increasingly
 delicate makes it hardly possible to ask for private information
 when I can & will give no private ^{in return} answer. I have no guess of
 the ultimate result: as regard our theatre - meanwhile it is

a surprising provision. I am glad to be glad of a long talk
 that I shall be. I enclose Mr. Lewis letter - also a note for Mr. Ma
 -man - in very great haste - but by no means in bits -
 - Yours very faithfully
 Henry F. Chorley

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