



July 7.th

My dear Hayles

I am driven so hard this
month that I cannot possibly
undertake the Crystal Palace
Examination. But I will come
and lunch with you on the
12th with pleasure. Lad Penville
is always good looking, and
then too it is painfully true
that I have set ~~set~~ eyes
upon you wife for months and
years.

affec. & yours,
Matthew Wood.