

If you should have any opportunity  
of telling the Duchesse de Progle that  
I have been both speaking & writing  
& Grant & doing all I could for  
Schlegel I shall be much obliged to  
you, for I sh<sup>d</sup> be very sorry she  
thought me indifferent. I wish  
but she can hardly believe how  
difficult the particular circumstances  
of the moment under it, for as  
you observe it must be done by the  
Company, not the Board of Control;  
& till they understand each other upon  
these matters, it is not likely that  
my suggestions will be favorably  
entertained. —