

Will not this explanation suffice
when I give you the assurance
that I have given a faithful
statement of facts? That which inspires
the human feelings, when the mind
is filled with anticipations called
"Hope" inclines me to ~~not~~ hope on
that it will

I am keenly sensible
that in all matters especially
those of higher importance neglect
is not only culpable but sinful
and that it is our duty to be
prompt and ready.

To conclude this subject
may I hope that my delay is not
so enormous as I ~~am~~ imagine.

~~You (I wish you were)~~
~~You I wish you were in our~~
~~little city~~

You should now be
(I wish you were) in the "Ancient-
Capital", where all is quiet and
beautiful. The beautiful is in
nature. Every thing is so fresh and
green, the many trees with ~~the~~
~~their heavy foliage~~ ~~are~~ ~~you~~
~~not coming~~ ~~Do you not intend~~
~~to visit our little city this summer~~