

TO GEORGE W. LATHAM

Gardiner, 19 August, '95

My dear Latham,

I sat down to <answer> acknowledge your book the day it came, but was interrupted and so the thing was put off till now. My eyes are in bad shape again, so I cannot read it just at present; but I shall know that I have it and where it came from, and that is a great deal to me.

I shall write you a letter in a day or two and send you a yellow covered copy of Une Vie, which you may read or not, as you choose. It is a great novel, though I hardly think it deserves the tremendous praise that Tolstoy gave it some time ago.

In the meantime, accept my most sincere thanks for Dr. Hill's book and believe me

Yours most sincerely,

E. A. R.