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When
Only that I get home, & am in me,
-diate thrust into the collar, with
a weight attached to it which has
been accumulating heavily during 3 months
absence, then "the cares of this life" or
"choke the word" sadly, & all the "poet"
or the "prophet," fades fast out of the
soul, & the visions of literary work or
pleasure, are not realised -

Pray pardon this long scrawl, &
let my present surroundings be my
excuse. I shall be home on the 15th

Believe me
Yours truly
Henry Thompson

Worshipful shall
be so soon to have
the pleasure of
seeing you if
I may -