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The hon. Mr. George Buxton

at Mr. Joseph C. Abella's

near Warrimuto

Nelson County

My dear Sir - I believe and hope
 you have never had cause to think
 that Ingratitude made a part
 of my composition - Therefore, you
 can not suppose that the sordid
 relations of my Child ~~is~~
 can find me except by False-
 hood - The few friends I have
 on this scene of action have
 advised me, ever since my be-
 loved Husband was torn from
 me, to publish some of the letters
 containing accounts of his Domestic
 Cruelty - After such a Trade
 and such exploits here, few
 persons visited at the house except
 our connections - They appeared
 there but Mr. Morris was
 wretched with me while our
 Harmony was a Terror to them
 "While they live in a mild uncer-
 tain, is my Torment" they were
 ever thinking like General von
 In case of my Death, Governor
 was really in Danger of personal



violence — Judge's charge of Forgery
letters to her and others rendered
most means of my defence useless —
While David Ogden's "winding letters"
were called forgeries I was advised
to publish letters calculated
to deprive him of that subtlety —
As to Mr. Harrison, my dear Sir,
he is an able Attorney and has
taken special care of David
Ogden and James Hamilton — nor
would he care if myself and child
wanted bread — "poor Mr. Ogden's
necessities drove him" to swindle
\$200,000 and then pass for a bankrupt —
Mr. Harrison has been a bankrupt
three times — I put in his hands
18 months ago — a note of Mr. Church's
for \$7,000 not trusting Mr. Hamilton
should be trusted with it — He has
it now, — and refuses it to us —
nearly two months ago I wrote to
Mr. Harrison that I wished to have
it again. He took no notice of the
application — I have, this morning
gone thro', I am trying to any means —

I only beg you not to
blame me — without
hearing facts — Thank
God Mr. Kent will be
down again next month
with best love
to Mrs. Tucker, Polly
and Mr. Cabell I assure
you that the heart which
was devoted to my
husband is proportion-
ately grateful to you
ever your
affectionate
A. C. Morris

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