

to consider the possibility of acquiring
what in this way of thought seemed
make a career possible - in the
way I was, - seemed to produce
a remission of feeling which I
have not been able as yet to
altogether conquer. I have so believed
in the possibility of love as a
God given gift that a conscious
search means to me only con-
fusion. Some of my truest friends
have sought to aid me in this
way, but conscientious hesi-
tantly raised a barrier which
it seemed impossible for my
will or inclination to lower.

All these problems were ¹⁷⁷²⁶ ~~present~~ in
my mind at the time of my
return, the absence of daily work
and contact with men had
and has made me realize the
loneliness and isolation of life
as I have not hitherto felt it,
and in the overstrained and
unplanned state of mind in
which I must confess I find
myself at brief periods - I have
been calling my own judgment
considerably in question, and
during that fortnight's absence
was doing so continually. It