

“human nature” in me to dislike a country where everything is referred to first principles, and continually condemns me by its perfection! I did not want to live in a country where there was nothing left to reform! And I got home just in time to put an oar into an exciting general election. And it is at the solicitation of my central committee, at Little Netherwick, that I have put these sketches before the public. A celebrated politician remarked to me, that I “had probably learned more than ever I would be able to put in practice,” which, I dare say, is true of myself, and Little Netherwick, as well as the great country of which it forms a part!

