

Thanks should be expressed to the Directors of the Corp. for public spirit in preserving as much as possible of the Castle & for their permission to watch the work & rescue the relics which have been recovered — only a fifth of what might have been got if the work could have been continuously watched —

I ought also in this respect to acknowledge the helpfulness ^{of the architect & also} of Mr. Turner, the Contractor & Mr. Gilbert the Clerk of Works for their ~~helpfulness~~ courtesy & assistance.

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With regard to work now in hand thanks are specially due to Mr. Davis, City Architect & Mr. [illegible] in charge of work on the site.

Finally, my American friends appeal to our City Fathers & especially the Markets Com^d. to preserve & make accessible the ruins uncovered on the East side & any other which may be uncovered.