M A N N I N G. HENRY EDWARD, (1808-1892: Cardinal 1875; a great preacher, and ecclesiastical statesman; author of "The Unity of the Church" 1842; "The Grounds of Faith" 1852; "The Vatican Decrees" 1875; "The Eternal Priesthood" 1883, &c.)

AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED, 2pp. 8vo., from Lavington June 12th, 1846, to the Rev. W.H. BROOKFIELD (1809-1874: chaplain to Queen Victoria; and, with his wife, for many years intimate with W.M. Thackeray the novelist) offering only one of his several forthcoming Sundays to preach for Brookfield.

TOGETHER WITH AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED, 3½pp. 12mo., from 78 Eaton Square (London) June 23rd, 1846, to the same, "I have prevailed on Mr. and Mrs. Gaskell"(*), "to transfer themselves & all their guests invited for Monday next to Eaton Square. I say all their guests in the hope that you will give us your assent to the transportation of yourself & your friends......" &c.

(*In her excellent biography of "ELIZABETH GASKELL"—the novelist, 1810-1865—, 1976, Winifred Gérin does not record a social meeting between Manning and Mrs. Gaskell before that in Rome in 1857; both parents were later alarmed that Marianne Gaskell, their eldest daughter was said by their friend Story to have "fallen under the persuasive influence of Dr. —later Cardinal—Manning."
July 8. Ethan Allen.
June 23, 1846.

My dear Sir,

I have prevailed on Mr. and Mrs. Gardner to transfer themselves and all their guests invited for Monday next to Ethan Allen at 7 p.m. Is all their guest in the
hope that you will give in your report to the correspondence of your dear friends. I promised them I would write to you to think them in a joint reply to some letter of yesterday. I am Gardiner.

I am most cordially, 

Yours very truly,

Brookfield has been too kind an丢了

Pray offer my Thanks to her.

In the hope that you will fall in with your connection in the region