

turn, will you kindly send me one
line on a post-card to say so - as
the business (which is not my own)
cannot very well wait beyond a
few days. - His name has come
before me occasionally in papers
which I have seen from America,
and I infer that he has been very
successful in his object - only
most earnestly hoping that his views
- whatever they may be - may yet
have received confirmation among

his new associates. But I have
no idea whether what is called "ad-
vanced thought" has got as much
hold of men of science in America
as it unhappily has here. I
have more than once told him that
science will not do to die upon -
and I am sure the dreadful visit-
ations of the last few months - such
as I never remember before -
ought to produce some effect on the
mind of the nation. I hope ^{none} ~~that~~