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Last night, St Teresa sent me
her diaphanous "out of her bedroom
window, with her love"; and as I was
standing beside it this morning, -

(- ten minutes ago only, - it has just
struck eight) - watching the sun rise
out of a low line of cloud between
poor midway between the domes of
St George and the Madonna of Safety,
there came into my mind the cause of
our difficulties about the Eastern
question: with considerable amazement

to myself that I had not thought of it
before, but, in what I had intended
to say, been misled hitherto into quite
vain collection of the little I knew either
about either Turkey or Russia, - and

entirely lost sight of ^{(though actually at this moment} ~~of my own part for and~~
^{chiefly employed with it)} ~~of what it was~~ ^{of what Little}
~~of what it was~~ ^{from against}

Bear has thus sent me the flower out
of the dawn in her window to put me
in mind of, - the religious ^{meaning} ~~business~~ of the ^{brotherly} ~~matter~~.