manufacturers, who do not know anything about foreign trade, nor any arithmetical skill. If I had granted credit advances of 3/4 or 7/8, I should have found the one or the other manufacturer inclined to make me consignments of their bad goods to Russia. We must therefore have brothers or neighbours in the velvets and watch for an opportunity, which perhaps later may present itself. Having spent the day in inspecting manufactures and nothing worth the price of attendance, at night the Queen's theater, which is 200 yds. from the world I ever saw, my life's arrangements made for the public as well as the stage itself were most roughly made, whilst the musician and actors were dressing, and of this we all no longer unfortunately get a place in the dress circle. I was most disgustedly surprised.