

Appendix 2

At this point in the text this section of the lecture is crossed through in ink and has 'CUT' written across it:

... as compared with our own. – It may not be out of place or irrelevant to our subject to draw your attention to a singular change which has manifested itself in the English voice within the last fifty years – and one which would favor the notion that England is something in its climate – independantly [sic] of the corroborative testimony we profess in the particular mildness of the cold seasons when compared with those of some years ago. – I allude to that class of female voice called "contralto" – which is common if not general amongst the Italians and other Southern nations – but some thirty or forty years since an English female.