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Feb 1. 21 1851.
Dear Monsieur Guizot
Sir George Cornewale Lewis,
Baronet & M. P. was just
gone into Wales to bury his
father (Sir Frankland L) who enters
into possession of the estates &
household (including the garden
park) of the deceased, when your
letter arrived. I wrote to him
in Radnorshire. Meanwhile
he had returned to town (the
election not being contested) & my
letter had to follow him. I then
I relate all this history to ac-
count for the delay. You were
right in thinking that George Lewis
was an old friend of mine. He
Alexander's first cousin, & was by
husband's colleague in politics. I
love us all as well as I can, & I
do not see what I can do to
remain your friend & to
my husband's thought & wish

reason to complain, or rather
to think ill, of some things in the
Lewis; content to him, & he has
silently but inflexibly dropped
all intercourse with him. I cannot
this. I think it partly just, partly
unjust - but who did exactly this?
often share of a common blame,
I am his wife. It is my duty to find
him right, even when he is wrong.
In spite therefore of George Lambton on
my own with Alex & of many many
recollections of friendly & affectionate
intercourse, I remain passive
in the matter, & seldom hear or write
to him. I know that he regrets
my husband's displeasure, &
that his regard for me is undiminished
& so we remain. I never mention
him - it is easy in our retired
life, & put it by among the forgotten
things. All this, dearest, his refusal
is only for good. Now as to his name.
He tells me that he received the copy
of Cromwell you were good enough
to direct to the printer to him, &
that he has been looking at it

as yet unsuccessful
out to whom he
the reviewing of
a work. Oh! I think
he is in the same state.
We have valiant
our officers as long
an active life & so
& we have a word
men who write
them. But the ho
fessional writers
hardly exists & the
on the post review
back writers of
to be had - but
we not content
There is a person
justice, & who
but alas! how
he trained himself
faculties in that
may be done to
is bitter enough to
States of the Republic
This is a sad & a
But we are now
of making no

and or rather
things in Mr
to him; & he has
exactly dropped
with him. I cannot
ably just, partly
and exactly this
common blame
my duty to find
and be wrong.
George Herbert on
of many many
friends by a sudden
main passion
I don't see or write
that he requests
displeasure, &
me is undeniable
I never mention
in our retired
among the forgotten
and his friend
now as to his review
he received the copy
was good enough
at to him; &
looking about

as yet unsuccessfully, for some
out to whom he could commit
the reviewing of so important
a work. Our literature seems to
be in the same state as our army.
We have valiant gentlemen who
are officers as long as they like
an active life & a little adventure
& we have accomplished youths
who write when it suits
them. But the higher order of pro-
fessional writers in periodicals
hardly exists & the difficulty of getting
on the post reviews is extreme.
Back writers of course are always
to be had - but to such, George
I would not entrust your book.
There is a person who could do it
justice, & who ought to do it,
but alas! how long is it since
he trained himself, his great
facility in that department &
may be as well to say that he
is bitter enough to an Englishman
I am sure a delightful com-
but we are prone to the habit
of making another's fault

we do not wish to be put down
in France, and I shall be
glad to look at any
spot & help to get it
across, but I shall not

I conclude he will
give up his Editorship for
as he is, he cannot be
meantime he has
is very anxious for a
article on transcendentalism
came from the editor
person one
Cromwell has
in the S. S. S. S.
live series, the celebrity of the
seemed to demand some other

I am extremely busy preparing
the edition of the S. S. S. S. for
publication & must leave you
dear Sir, however reluctantly I
thank you for your many
blessings - so deserved, and
tell my dear Marion & John
if we have any entire reference
for their little ones - If I can only
once embrace them all I shall
be too happy but I shall not
forget you and your family