

May 23. 1885.

WOODSIDE,
LEIGH WOODS,
CLIFTON.

Bristol

Dear Madam

I hasten to send you
my autograph - My thoughts
returned at once to a letter
I received many years ago
when I was a young Unitarianist
from the Rev. Dr. Lyell -

I asked him for his auto-
graph - and the words I here
copied for you - are in his
reply to me -

This letter was the beginning
of a friendship, and

Correspondence - which lasted
till the Earl's death.

Can I do better than send
his words back to the County
whence they came, to you
who have bestowed me
this morning with a few
lines of pleasant appreciation?

Believe me, dear Madame

Very sincerely
Yours

Simon Marshall