

Riseholme,
Lincoln.

4 April 1073

My dear Mr. Hoskyns

Your letter reached
me yesterday afternoon and
we thank you truly for the
kind welcome it offers to us
when in your neighbourhood
at Easter. I heartily wish we
could come over to Harewood
from Hereford but I am almost
afraid

Worsley (H. H.)

it will be impossible as we
cannot reach Hereford before
7 O'clock on the Monday evening
and must leave early on Wednesday
morning to return home -

Tuesday will I imagine be
quite taken up with service in
Hereford. It will be a great
pleasure to us to meet Mr.
Wren Hoskins & your Daughters

and we much regret that
you should be disabled by
illness from coming also -

I can quite understand your
appreciation of "Wordsworth"
^{as Keats said.}
during sleep - the wonderful
way in which he seems to have
entered into, and to sympathize
with, the human heart and
affections, the womanly heart
at least, makes his poetry

most soothing and interesting,
at such times especially -
When my Husband is very weary
with his hard work and anxieties
nothing more comforts him than
to have his Uncle's works read
to him - he begs to unite with
me in very kind regards and
thanks to you & to Mr. Hoskyns

Believe me

My dear Mr. Hoskyns

Yours very truly

Sus^a. A. Wordsworth

wife of Christopher Wordsworth, Bishop
Lincoln, nephew of the Poet.