

Harrow Road Tuesday
22nd May

My dear Sir,

My Nephew, Charles Woodworth

having made me acquainted with the ~~kind~~
offer of your hospitalities at Merton
College, during the Approaching
Oxford Commemoration, I write to
return you my sincere thanks & to
say that I shall be happy to avail
myself of your kindness. —

According to directions
from Lady Davy, I address this
under cover ~~of~~ to the B^t of Salisbury.
Lady D. — I am sorry to say

was suffering from a severe cold
then I saw ~~her~~ her the other day.

Pray mention to Mr. Fisher,
if you happen to see her, that I have
received her letter; and nothing but
a faint hope that I should
that I might be able to see her
from London to Salisbury, has prevented
my answering it. I shall hear
from her before I go out ~~to~~ London
again.

My nephew's letter
I had hope was better well; your dear
Charles what a blow has he had -

Please my dear Mrs
Havellon for Mr. G. your sweet other
Wm. Wordsworth

P.S. Mrs. C. is just come in & begs her
kind regards. -

May I ask the favour of your
procuring a cover for the Envelope
from Mr. Proctor at his leisure?

William Wordsworth
Celebrated Poet -

Rev^d W. H. Hamilton
Merton College

No. 7797 -- May 22 [1839?] Wordsworth to Walter Kerr Hamilton

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My nephew, Charles Wordsworth, having made me acquainted with the offer of your hospitality at Merton College, during the approaching Oxford Commemoration, I write to return you my sincere thanks & to say that I shall be happy to avail myself of your friendship.

According to directions from Lady Davy, I address this under cover to the Bp of Salisbury. Lady D- I am sorry to say was suffering from a severe cold when I saw her the other day.

Pray mention to Mrs. Fisher, if you happen to see her, that I have received her letter; and nothing but a faint hope which I cherished that I might be able to run down from London to Salisbury, has prevented my answering it. She shall hear from me before I go [out?] London [to the?] Country.

My nephew Christopher & his wife are both well; poor Dear Charles what a blow has he had.

Believe me my dear Mr. Hamilton faithfully yours
much obliged

Wm
(signed)/Wordsworth

P.S. Chris is just come in & begs his kind regards.

May I ask the favor of your procuring a cover for the enclosed from the Bishop at his leisure?