

A. R. S. Boyd

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11 Fettes Row:

Edin^g. Monday morn^g.

My dear Yater,

Thanks for the pleasure I had in reading Broad awake. I read it on Thursday while flying past Abbotford by railway. I sympathized with it very heartily. I don't know whether you will regard it as a compliment: but I had a strong impression in reading it that surely I must have written it myself, at some forgotten time. Depend upon it, writing in that way from your own head & experience, is the thing to get at the heart & sympathies of all your readers, except the cynical few. Believe me ever,
Yours most sincerely
A. R. S. Boyd

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Sir E. Sandseer.

Aug. 22.  1868

St. John's Wood Road
N.W.

Dear Sir

Pray pardon my -
seeming indifference to
your flattering respect. Our
friend - Mills has herein
heartily accounted for my -
apparent want of attention
to your note. Sincerely yours
E. Sandseer.

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