

1. St James's Place,

Trinity Wells,

July 12. 1869.

My dear Miss Lamont, You will  
see such excellent evidence of  
improvement, by your kind  
letter, and by the very interesting  
papers on Chevalier de Charnaud,  
both written by your own hand;  
that I hope and believe it will  
not be necessary for you again to  
have recourse to Mr. Pittet.

Your article on Lord  
Byron has attracted Miss Costello's  
attention, and I enclose you  
her letter that you may see  
about

she says about it. I think her  
speculations as to the authorship  
will amuse you. In my  
reply to her letter, I anticipated  
her on this point, (as I knew  
there is no secret,) and told her  
she will be greatly pleased  
with the Second Part, relating  
to the poet's grandson.

Assuring you that it is  
a real pleasure to me to hear  
from you again, and to note  
so much improvement, and  
confidently

anticipating you will go on  
improving, I remain

Dear Miss Lamont

Yours sincerely & obliged

R. Harris in Christ Church

On glancing over my letter  
I find I have not thanked you  
half as much as I ought for  
the charming ~~and~~ sketch of the life  
of your illustrious kinsman.

"Harris is a Lancashire man -  
as well as being an author here"