

God has been good enough
to provide me with a wife who
is indeed a "Help meet". He
has blessed us with three daughters
who are like the three graces
for the increase of happiness:-
and in all else, temporal &
spiritual, I have also reason
to thank Him daily.

I want detain you longer -
but ask Mr. Dawson & Miss Dawson
to convey my kindest remembrance
to the Bays, the Cornish families - I
must not even mention the old friends -
but I shall never forget their goodness
of heart.

Yours ever sincerely
Griffith Evans

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My dear Dr. Dawson

My old friend Mr
Meyrick, whom you will re-
member, & changed from Canada
to India - is now on leave
in England - and has been
 lately spending a few weeks
with me - I persuaded him
to allow me to send you
some extracts from letters
which he sent me during
his stay in India, because
I think that you will find
them sufficiently ~~interesting~~
to publish in your journal

of the Nat: Hist: Society - and
he has revised them for me -
I send them to you by this
post - If you publish them
I shall be much obliged if you
will send me a copy of the
Journal in which they appear

By the Address above you
will observe that I have left
the Royal Arillery,

Now if I did not know for
certain that your time is always
very precious - I would go on
pursuing - and ask you to
do likewise in return - The
fact is that I have been for
a long while anxious to know

how you all are - all
your family, and the many
good friends whom I used
to meet at your house -
It is so far back in time that
I forget when I last heard
from Montreal - Either Dr. Reddy
or Dr. A. Brown wrote last, & I
replied. It is more than a
year since - New year's day
will soon come again, and
I shall, in spirit - visit you
every one to bless you - But
I shall wonder what change
the revolving time has wrought
amongst you - how you are
modified by the three factors
of Society, Births, Marriages, and
Deaths - the Tripod of Life.

S. Lewis

Jan 16

Note

Mr. Meyrick trusts that in reading these extracts from his letters you will bear in mind

1. That they were never intended for publication, or for anybody to read but myself.
2. That he makes no pretence to be a scientific naturalist - only that he takes pleasure in observing things around him.
3. That these letters were written in an off hand manner, as a friend writes to a friend - privately.

Griff

Meyrick also sends love to you all.