

Judge Mackay
Lawyer

1094. Shelburne St

Thursday. 27th

Dear Mr Williams -

I have intended to show you the enclosed letter to me from the late Dr Leach's son, but forgot to do so. —

You will see, upon perusal of it, that he gives me a wiggling, & yet my course was dictated by the purest humanity. The friends

No need to return the enclosed letter.

Yours truly
J. Mackay

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of Dr. Leach were proposing to raise
\$500, at least, to pay for a portrait
of him; & justly suggested to collect
so much as we could; but to spend
only a \$300 on portrait & leave the
rest of the money, in a purse, to Dr.
Leach's widow, whose condition had been
represented by yourself, and others, as
poor. I had just put a \$5 with the
sums of Dr. Leach's, upon the record.

of a charity sermon to help Mrs L.
 Young Mr. Leach's letter describes
 things as being far better than I
 thought they were. A man who brings
 \$2600 a year of rents or revenues
 behind him does not die poor, I
 wrote to young Mr. L. making excuses,
 basing them upon my want of
 correct information &c: I know

that Dean Cornichal was ignorant
 of the real facts when he preached
 the charity sermon for the widow,
 said to be destitute. The clergy
 are very apt to be misinformed upon;
 I have noticed where they have been
 led to preach sermons on "the uncer-
 tainty of life," near the bodies of
 suicides, &c: But in this case of
 Mrs Leach I see that I was wrong too.