

1881
And Rebecca are sadly
disappointed not to take
some part in the mar-
riage of either of their
brothers, but all things
considered, and after
much discussion we
feel obliged to ask you
to excuse our declining.
Mr. Athie has for a
long time past been
very desirous to take
me across the Atlantic,
but I do not think this
is quite the right time,
and I should be very
unwilling to be absent
when Hope and Eva
arrive, and so we must
try to content ourselves
with thinking of you
all when the happy

day arrives and praying
for a blessing upon the
Jewels & Wedding, I fear
it will be a trying time
for you and Sir William
but having your other
daughters settled so near
you is a great comfort
and will lessen to God
the sorrow of leaving
her Parents somewhat
I think. I hope the house
will be approved, we
like it, but should have
preferred its having a
little more ground about
it. However we rarely
meet ^{with} every thing just
as we could wish es-
pecially in the matters
of houses. Hope has taken
infinite trouble about
the selection, they very

anxious to fix upon what
Eva will like so I trust
she will find a comfort-
able house in Egerton
Park, we are quite busy
now with the furnishing
as I wish all to be in
progress before Hope
leaves, I wish I knew of
two good servants, prob-
ably I shall by the time
they are required.

Dr. Atkin joins me in
kindest regards to you
and Sir William & with
our love to Eva believe
me dear Lady Savern

Yours most truly

Emily Atkin

