

... on his account of the loss to the College
the preparatory steps towards
Ladies Schools in connection
with the University. Are actually
progressing. Probably may be
attached next winter. I believe
I talked with Henderson has
sent to the Duke to an English
manuscript we are free from that kind
of business. I feel as I must
ability for an English
particularly interesting
I suppose that
writing. It pleases me to write
to a great pleasure to me to receive
I do not take long to read a letter
I am quite a gift for the
I have been from your
I am quite a gift for the
I have been from your

always receive with joy & gratitude
accept my best thanks. I find it very
to believe that any one can be so
ignorant as to suppose that the murder
at Westminster Abbey; or the drawing at
Mary's; or the ritual at St. Bartholomew
is Christianity & having been trying, vainly
to discover in what state my mind
would now be in, in regard to my
soul & its future destination, but I have

your love - well
writing I trust to hear from you
to that
I have been from your

brought to earth before there was
either plant or animal, become
Conscious with it in that state, then
from description try to conceive of the
creation of a vegetable kingdom; or after
that had had been added go on to
picture the further introduction of animal
life. then take Sads statements - about
the spiritual body which faith accepts -
altho' eye hath not seen, nor ear heard
neither hath it entered into the heart of
man to conceive the joy laid up for
those that love God or God must not
take the forgery as a premeditated personal
lecture to you, it will be a slander upon
your parents to suppose you so ignorant.
I assure you it shipp'd from my pen
merely as a relief to my feelings always ready
to overflow when Satans Contrivances to delude
people from the good Gospel is brought
before me. ✓ Consider your visits to such
assemblies as only opportunities to enlarge your

acquaintance with mens subterfuges. There
is something higher & nobler in store
for you — you & Mrs. Mues, east in shadow
or shadow. It now for something more
harmless. examinations are over — the results
not fully ascertained. if we can, some
of the family will tell you William's place
before mailing tomorrow. I write tonight
because I have to go to market in the
morn. We know he is first in English
literature — 2^d in first rank in Latin & Greek.

Mr. Leuch's loss, Robert is very ill — I never
will be better. I am very sorry to tell you
that Prof. Forbes (you may remember that papa
engaged him as Prof. of Moral Philosophy when
in Edin: & he has been teaching with much
acceptance this winter) is seriously ill. He is
living with Prof. Carnish. I talk of returning
to Edin: this summer but at present he is
so weak that it is doubtful if he will be
able. It is some variety of disease of the lungs
that he go home I fear he will not ever return

being he up by parents committed
 with such a system. The Jewish
 ceremonial & ritual were the tutors & governors
 appointed to train the Church during its
non age - the childrens object lessons - to
 fit them for higher instruction; An elementary
 state of knowledge & worship transitory,
 weak & poor: although wanting in the
 richness & efficiency of the salvation by faith
 brought in by faith Christ. Faith is
 the substance of things hoped for, the
evidence of things not seen. When we
 trust Paul's statements about Christ there
 can no longer be heartless doubting, & I
 can not stretch my charity so far as to believe
 there can be much more "latitudinarianism".
 altho' in a certain sense I do allow of some
 "latitudinarianism". I read the other day a
 review of a new book called the "Anthropology
of Man", or "Primal Man unveiled". which
 suggested our trying to suppress ourselves