

Letter to Lady Elizabeth Eastlake, 30 May 1857

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Hadley Green

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Lady Eastlake

I am both

ashamed and sorry

on account of

having entirely

forgotten your

most kind

invitation for

Wednesday last

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I was employed

during the greater

part of last week

in trying to get

away from the

bustle of London,

then the beginning

of this, was spent

in removing from

town to Hadley

Green, and the

privilege you had

most obligingly

[0003]

placed within my

reach, of meeting

the Bishop of

London and the

Editor of the Times,

never once flitted

across my mind

until M^r Murray

enquired the reason

of my absence

this morning.

If your Ladyships

says "Well he does

[0004]

not deserve my

consideration, or notice”

I cannot say a
word in my
defence. I only
confess my fault
without any
attempt to justify
myself, and though
you may never
forgive me I shall
I shall never be able to
blame anyone for
it but myself. I am &c

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