

9. St. Queen Street.

Westminster

14th May 1838.

My dear Sir,

your kind remembrance of me
 contained in the letter to Darguer
 has revived in me - still green -
 the recollection of the fantastic
 town of Newcastle - and its
 inhabitants who are so joyful
 and hearty. at this distance of
 time I cannot forget the flavour
 of your port-wine, which it
 was not ^{ever} my lot ^{at} to find equalled
 anywhere ^{afterwards}. Of the kindness of
 the excellent inhabitants I have ^{used}

scarcely any thing to say, since
it reached me here after the
lapse of so many - many
days within which how many
things ^{must} ^{be} forgotten. - S. G. P.

It would be a pleasant
sight to me to see ~~the~~
the scientific and literary
Lions of Great Britain assembled
in a place adorned by the lively
and inexhaustible genius of
Mr. Grainger; it would be
pleasant to hear them roost;
but above all it would be so

pleasant to behold the beaming eyes
of so many beauties of the
"Smoky" north and to wind one's
way among the kind friends:-
but I fear that I would
be ^{one} too many in that splendid
assembly of the gentlemen Lions
therefore I accept your intention
and thank for it most sincerely
but I know that I cannot
avail myself of it.

Dr. Lardner has a penchant
for fine eyes; if he even promises
to stay at your ~~eyes~~ house, the
principle of badly attraction (will
move him from it) and ~~there are~~
too many distracting causes at
Newcastle and in its neighbourhood!

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