

Charles Pettit Mcllvaine Letters

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## Letter to Charles Pettit Mcllvaine

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Dear Bishop MacQuaine

I was not well  
the last week of our  
time in London, & before  
that I had been waiting  
for Stafford House to  
be uncovered. When I  
return about the 10<sup>th</sup>  
of May, I hope to show  
it to you, and your  
Daughters unless you  
sh<sup>d</sup> wish to see it

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Receiv'd Hotel  
Cork StMay 31<sup>st</sup>

My dear Bishop

I was so  
sorry to find that you  
had all left Board St  
& I am afraid there is  
no hope of seeing you  
again? I imagined you  
w<sup>d</sup> remain in Town  
till y<sup>r</sup> departure for America

He or I w<sup>d</sup> have made  
 the greater efforts to see you  
 time earlier - but my cold  
 that was so bad that for some  
 few days after our expedition  
 be of the exhibition I could  
 utter scarcely speak, & was quite  
 of stupor: - please give  
 it my love to your daughters  
 & if Miss Mrs. Thacker will  
 prove she does not forget me

by letting me hear off -  
 safe arrival at home  
 I shall be so glad - It has  
 been a great pleasure to  
 us to become acquainted  
 with you & we shall look  
 forward to your paying another  
 visit to England very soon.  
 with best wishes for yourself  
 your friend & countryman

Believe me  
 My dear Bishop  
 ever most truly yours  
 (Caro. S. L. Parry)

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I am half afraid you  
 will not get this but  
 you leave Mr. Carr.

Remember us with  
 the kindest  
 regards to him if you do  
 that  
 for  
 be  
 etc.

of it  
 Da  
 H  
 Lady Playleugh  
 the sister of  
 Hedley Vickers