

Lady Leigh <sup>AL/1442</sup> Hotel des Bains

Dieppe

La France

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My dear Madam,

When I parted from you in  
Cavenden Street. Birmingham on the  
4<sup>th</sup>, you were good enough to say  
that I might write to you, if I had  
anything to ask you.

I heard a few days ago from  
W<sup>ts</sup> Goble, who feels a great desire  
to see the girls of our Reformatory  
established in some situation where  
they might be practised in country  
pursuits, such as tending cows, &  
fowling, & learning dairy work,

That there was some question of  
a site at Solihull belonging  
to Lady Byron, & that "Miss Carpenter  
knew about it," if I would write  
to her. — I have been engaged  
since hearing from Mr. Forke, as  
we have been travelling & I have been  
laid up by a bad cold, but may I  
now be permitted to ask, what you do  
know of the site to which Mr. Forke  
refers?

Would you put a line into the  
post addressed Hotel des Bains  
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in reply, when your engagements  
permit of you so far obliging me.  
Knowing how numerous these must  
be, I should not have ventured  
to trouble you, were it not for your  
kind permission.

I fear I have not your right  
address.

Believe me very dear Madame  
very truly Yrs. Calverley