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CARMARTHEN.

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Dear Mrs Taylor

It is most kind of you to suggest my belonging to the Wadsworth Society of which I had not in those remote parts, heard, & if I found any society of the sort I should be glad to do so under your auspices. But the fact is that in addition to a great objection to these societies (I can not see that I except the Shakespeare & I certainly do not the Browning Society) I am a very half hearted Wadsworthian & that that he had not the most elementary notion of what blank verse should be, & that the "Ode" ^{on the death of the Duke of Devonshire} is nothing less than

William is one of the sancts
as very fine, I think that he
has written more that does not
deserve attention than any English
writer with any claims to be
in the front rank. You will
therefore see at once, why I do
not think that I ought conscientiously
to profess an admiration which
I do not feel, even though I
sacrifice ~~private~~ meetings with
friends than it is always a great
pleasure to meet. I think very
times for so kindly asking me

I heard of you, as having
been met in Scotland & that
you, from the General Robinson
I hope you enjoyed yourself
greatly. I have been working
this year, except to some
country houses in North Wales
& here, where I have
been building a room for

my books, out of the proceeds of
my books. It is interesting enough
watching the workmen at their
intermittent play

I am sorry you are at coming
up to town next season, as I
hope that you may change your
mind yet, in view of the improve-
ment in land which has begun
here, & will I hope soon
reach perfection. When you do
you will ask me if you will
to one of the household meetings
with the report to the Trustees
as your daughter. Believe me

Ever your truly
Lewis Morris

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