

delay in answering your
letter

On Preface sent
of the Leighton Family

Dear Sir Baldwin

I have read
with great pleasure the
Preface you have been kind
enough to send me. It covers
a wide field and you are
fortunate in being able to
trace a direct male descent
for so long a time. I re-
member one in the case of
the Baidlays of Ury, now
for me to or 20 years. On -

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times, but they are unknown
by name.

I have always been a lover
of family and local histories
and I agree in your view of
the utter insufficiency of
the mere record of dynasties,
Parliaments, and battles
and of our debt to Macaulay
for hearing much of a rather
browns in more fruitful
dramatic history.

The Glynes family claim
descent from an ancient
Welsh chieftain, but they

only came into Flintshire
in the middle of the seven-
teenth Century. The place
has a great deal of record.
Sir Stephen ought to have
written a history of it: and
I think my dear son lately
taken pains would have
done it had his life been pro-
longed.

Pray remember me very
kindly to Lady Higham
and Miss M.

Most faithfully yours

W. Pitt Rivers
you will find my papers
a volume Oct. 22 for his mother