

Dear Madam

I return your list with my name. I sh^d
be sorry that any respect should be going on
towards Clarkson and I be left out of the
Conspiracy. Otherwise I frankly own that to
pillarize a man's good feelings in his life
time is not my taste. Monuments to gooddeeds
even after death are equivocal: I turn away
from Howards I scarce know why. Gooddeeds
blows no Trumpet, nor desires to have it
blown. We should be modest for a
modest man as he is for himself. The
vanities of life, Art, Poetry, Skill military are
subjects for trophies - not the silent thoughts
rising in a good man's mind in lonely places.
Was I Clarkson I should never be able to
walk or ride near Wade's Mill again. Instead
of bread we are giving him a stone: instead
of the locality recalling the noblest moment of
his life existence, it is a place at which his
friends - (that is himself) - blow to the world
"what a good man he is". - I sat down
upon a hillock at Forty Hill yesternight -
a fine contemplative evening - with a

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thousand good speculations about mankind.
 Now I yearned with cheap benevolence!
 I shall go and enquire of the stonecutter
 that cuts the Tomb stones here what a
 stone with a short inscription will cost -
 just to say "Here C Lamb loved his Brethren of
 mankind". Every body will come then to love.
 As I can't well put my own name I shall
 put about a subscription

W. Montagu £ - 5 - 0

George Dyer - - 1 - -

W. Godwin - 0 - 0

W. Godwin - 0 - 0

W. Irving - a watch chain

W. Fearn - { The proceeds of his Anti-Tooke
 1st Edition 8^o 6 - a
 Capital book by the bye
 but not over saleable

I scribble in haste from here where we shall
 be some time - Pray request W. M. to
 advance the guinea for me which shall
 faithfully be forthcoming - and pardon

me that I don't see the proposal in
 quite the same light that he may - The
 kindness of his notices and his power
 of appreciating the noble paper I
 thoroughly agree in. With kindest
 regards to him and the Proctorate

I conclude dear Madam
 Yours truly

C Lamb

From W. Leechman
 Chase Enfield