



Lyttonville

Kalaueru

28 July 96

My dear Mrs Synn Linton,

Your letter, I need not say, is as flattering as distressful to me. I didn't think I had been so fortunate as to find my way already into your real esteem; & it is very painful to me to think that our possible departure should reduce the sum of your happiness here in Kalaueru. After all,

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we shall probably spend
three months of the year here;
& with the Acworks & the
Layards you'll have enough
to make you forget - or at
least "vous passer de - us.

I'm not quite sure we won't
get a pied à terre here, even
though we mayn't occupy
it for more than a few
months.

Yes - the Library scheme
has taken real root; but how
they'll do without your books &

much, I don't know. But as to your objection, I should like - as a loyal Worker - to point out that you need only allow a section of your books to be consulted; as few as you like. But if you stand out entirely, you'll break Layard's heart; for he's already unhappy at the probability of my flight. Pray note, "T. D. + Harry" are not allowed in - only people who are well-known & approved by the Committee.

Please don't take the Nat. Rev. article as a "paper" — it was, as you see, a hastily-computed catalogue, so to speak. Wait till you see my "History of Punch" before you judge me. As regards "The Fil of the Period," wh. didn't last long, Ashby Storr tells me he didn't edit it — though I fancy his name is in the paper as Editor. I have a copy of it somewhere. Curious you shd. never have heard of that bawling "brought up in Mrs. L. Litch's Syrup"!

With kindest regards from us both,
 Yours sincerely,
 M. H. Spurgeon

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