

Lockhart (John Gibson). Biographer and son-in-law of Walter Scott.

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2248 Lockhart (John Gibson). Son-in-law of Sir Walter Scott. Editor of "Quarterly Review." Author of "Life of Robert Burns," &c.

John G. Lockhart. - Born in 1794; died in 1854. - A Scottish author, noted as the biographer of Sir Walter Scott. He became an advocate in 1816; joined the staff of Blackwood's Magazine in 1818; married Sophia, the eldest daughter of Sir Walter Scott in 1820; and edited the "Quarterly Review", 1826-53. His principal work is the "Memoirs of the Life of Sir Walter Scott" in 7 volumes, 1836-1838.

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8558; Als. A. M. Lockhart, Nov, 11, 1851.
To an unnamed addressee



John Gibson Lockhart.

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Dear Sir, and I believe
must be happy to read your
proofs & am glad during
last session to have seen
of the lasting value of the
articles you mention. Pray
enclose the original one
by more extracts - for the
book itself is now I
fancy extinct wholly &
its worth depending on
usum Ralorum.

I am pleased that you think
better now of my Hooker sketch
than as I recollect you did
when it ^{was} first pubd. I really
tried to speak the truth - the
simple truth - as far as
could be done in that sad
case & the relations of
Hooker & Robert, were both
good enough to justify their
appreciation. In the New
Edition I have added some
things which I hope may

not remain unobserved - especially
of Paul's noble conduct
before Maginn. In case
you should ever allude to these
details I enclose an
Inscription designed for
the Doctor's resting place
whereof also you may
make what use you think
fit.

I recollect only one dinner
at the Stepmans but there
may have been two & if so
I dare say I was at both

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May 1852
The church on one way a road
Schole. You I presume were
part of the Clarke.

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completely

Richard

J. C. Lockhart
Attorney at Law

May 12. 1852

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