

2, Upper Terrace,

Hampstead

November 18 - 1856

Dear Miss Lewis -

Thank you very much for
your kind letter, & for all
the trouble you have taken
for me. I think it not
unlikely that the Illustrated
volume on Sussex that you
mention may be in the library
of the Athenaeum Club, it is rather
rich in County Histories and
Topographical works, viz as I
can see it in London - but
please thank your Bookseller
for his courteous offer.
I am anxious to have the mystery

(if any) of "Handgate Street"
cleaned up. Lamb tells Wood
to call on a certain Baker
in that street. (No 13) &
implies that he (Lamb) lodged
there while he was staying in
Hastings - but I am told
there is no such street, never
was. Doubtless some clergyman
present will be able to throw
some light on this -

Please present my compliments
& Col. M^r Lewis, if they
remember my existence, to
Believe me,
Yours truly obliged
Alfred Ainger.