

Newton Scott.

(Poet.)



5 Priory Road, N.W.  
22 August, -87.

Dear Lighton,

I cannot resist sending you  
a line just to say how sensible I  
remain of your Lady Lighton's  
kindness, to which I owe the honour  
of making such charming acquaintances  
in your amiable & singularly accomplished  
family, besides a ~~rare~~ artistic taste.  
I am certain too that I learnt more  
from you in two days than I should  
behave on the most varied but  
equally interesting subjects.

What a good work indeed  
you have done in letting the world  
have the benefit of the thoughts &  
experiences of a man at once so  
earnest & so large-minded (qualities  
unfortunately but rarely united in the  
same individual) as your late friend.  
Your kind present made my railway



journey seem very short.

most gratefully yours

Charles W. Scott.

I found Lichfield really one of the  
most fascinating cathedrals of Europe.

I have finished with melon cutting