

May 2nd

My dear Westcott,

On thinking over the subject of the special lives, I am rather inclined to the conclusion that it will be better not to specify authorities except in the case of documentary work: and for that purpose it would be enough to mention for

Constantine ———— Meiser's Volume.

Edward I ———— Statutes of the Realm
Rymers's Foedera vol. I. p. 2.

Joseph II. ———— letters ed. by Von Arneth.

If it is advisable to recommend other books I can think of nothing better for Joseph than Schloffer, Alison &

The first volume of Von Sybel's Hist. of
the French Revolution, which Lamb does
not contain much about Joseph him-
self; for Edward I. Matthew of West-
minster, Hemingburgh's Chronicle &
Trivet's Annales. For Constantine the
same volume will do. Modern books
on the two earlier periods I should
let the candidates hunt for themselves.

Ever yours faithfully
William Stubbs.