

March 28/75

67 onslow sq

And 5th April 1875

Dear Mr. Brown,

I have not hurried to answer you
Lent, as I guess that till Sunday or Wednesday next
you will not be back from your holiday trip which I
hope you have enjoyed. I went Lent week to see Mr. Watson
my only day in the country for months past & I think
I never remember so late an year, or the vegetation
so backwards. But I enjoyed "my out" greatly all the
same, as Mr. Watson is always a most delightful
companion. I never saw an elderly man so widely
minded, or so able to assimilate & keep pace with
all the improvements of the new day. His mind will
continue to grow & expand till the last; but unlike
Bacon & Co who at sixty is quite stereotyped & incapable
of any further progress.

Do not think of hurrying Fisher with his ballad
list. I shall be grateful for it, whenever the humor
rises him. I have been waking up the error,
Cassell, ballad introduction, Distillery, Milk, &

Mr. Keble's Waver
1805-1845

3 Last Baron de Table

Poet

Baron de - Put essays on poet forms
tragedies, guide books ^{by Peals}
in flora of Chesher et ^{see 187}

Canal plants, and a motley group, you may imagine
 they make. These plants grow in ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{the}
 that a year ago I felt an actual aversion to them.
 But it occurred to me lately, that the causes of today
 are the ^{denomin} ~~denomin~~ of the future, and on this view, I
 think none must be neglected. I may mention
 that I got in the country a semi-vicumbent
 Ficaria & now have him in a pot. As the leaves
 grow older ~~they~~ ^{do} their lobes divide more &
 more. By the way, keep ^{do} the printing of the
 Second Appendix. Proper? I shall send you
 the ticked Catalogue in a day or two. Meanwhile
 Botanical Intelligence please. With kind

regards. Yours very truly
 J. D. Warner.

John Leveslie Warren
Baron de Talley
3rd Lord
1828-1898
Poet, Essayist,
Dramatist