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My dear Mr Hewlett,

I can hardly tell you with what deep interest I read your very admirably honest and appreciative biography, although it has made me rather unfair to myself: for I seem as if I must have been in the wrong to let poor Charley slip out of his old apparent liking for me: I am sure that, as he saw it, there was a better reason than I could ever see.

Your part is most creditably done, and if Charley misunderstood an old friend, he showed all his original acuteness in the choice of a new one. You have brought out freshly indeed the colours of the old

fine picture, and justify those who always  
believed in its worth, and kept the  
honourable place for it in their hearts.

Thank you heartily once more -  
Believe me, dear Mr Hewitt,

Yours truly yours

Robert Browning.

To = Henry Gay = Hewlett, comp. of  
biographical work about  
Henry Fothergill Chorley