

book after all has a better chance & then I  
must hunt up the portraits of some of the big men  
to copy. Can you tell me of anyone who is well  
up in that? I mean who ~~tells~~ knows where  
portraits are likely to be found? These I mean  
are I fear a little out of the common line -

Viscount Scudamore, Sir ~~R.~~ R. H. Harley,  
Lady Harley, Fitz William Crimsy, Sir W.  
Wallen, E. of Stamford

"The Welshmen rave with Stamford,  
And call me villainous Goate."

I should have told you that Mr. Phillips's work  
squeezes the whole war into one vol. - his 2<sup>d</sup> vol.  
being occupied with "pieces justificatives" - while  
my father's - tho' not discursive or garrulous, spreads  
help the war over 2 vols.

I think there is a prospect of our paying a  
hasty visit to Town in the beginning of June.

Your affectionate old friend

"Deffro! mae Dyddol!"

Hardwick Vicarage, 1 May 1874.

(89)

My dearest Arthur,

Here I am again - always bothering - it is  
"the nature of the beast" -

I am not a little mortified to find that owing  
to some inattention or forgetfulness of mine, my  
good & valued friend D. Terby will lose his election  
as F. R. A. S. in May, & have to wait till Nov.  
- now, I don't know that this will make much  
difference to him, beyond the name of the thing,  
& the receipt of any interim M. Notices. The  
first I cannot help. But should any Notices be  
published between May & Nov. - as I believe  
there are always some extra copies, could I buy  
or buy one for him?

This, however, I am sorry to say, is not the only  
matter as to which your old friend is going to bore  
you! You must know then that just as I am  
in the thick of my preparation for the publication  
of my dear father's M.S. Memoirs of the Civil