

be in a hurry to assume wrong-doing. —

Anxiety on the other hand is pardonable in the case of a poor labourer's wife.

Thanks for Martha's address. I am so glad to find you are getting on nicely. I am much of day sunk in Civil War — clean evenings try to improve Cal. Obj: —

My wife's kind love —

your affectionate, grateful & troublesome friend

Deffro! Mee Dydd! —

(which Birmingham the ready-witted tells me ought to be "Awake, it is night" (not day!) for an astronomer.

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My dearest Arthur,

Best thanks — for poor Rutter & myself — for your very kind and equally clean explanation — which will be of the greatest service to him.

I would have said, I hope your next Client may bring you a more lucrative return — but alas! in the mean time a labourer's wife comes to me in much perturbation about an affair — in which your kind counsel will be equally valuable — so, as long as the question is, as I think, not a troublesome one, I am going again to trespass on your good nature — there is a good old English proverb preserved in Geo. Herbert's "Temple" — & you may well think I am always acting upon it —

"Much will have more!"

The business is simply this. A woman