

Dr Claphorn &

March 6th 1868

been already by correspondence of the
view which you have so carefully
photographed.

I hope to be in Florence in
about a fortnight for 2 or 3 days, and
stop at the Hotel de Ville - and
shall be very glad to have of course
your presence if there be any local
interest or any book or paper
you would advise me to consult
I shall be grateful for any information

Yours very truly

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Palazzo Tenebrani
16 Via Quattro Fontane

Rome

March 6th 1868.

Dear Sir

I take the liberty
of addressing you by letter, as one
who has studied your work on
the changes produced by human
action on the physical condition
of the Globe. I have carried your
book with me along the slopes of
the Northern Himalaya, and into
Kashmir and Tibet - and in the
course of my duty have undea-
-voured to direct the attention
of the Local Authorities to the
general changes and prospective
consequences of ^{Railway} works now in pro-
-gress in Upper India.

Palazzo Venezia
16 Via delle Quattro Fontane

Rome

March 2nd 1888

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of the local authorities to the
general changes and progressive
consequences of water in the
great in upper lakes.

The result of my observations has
been strongly corroborative of the
views which you have so usefully
promulgated.

I hope to be in Florence in
about a fortnight for 5 or 6 days, prob-
ably at the Hotel de Milan - and
shall do myself the honor of calling
upon you. If there be any Forest Code
in Tuscany, or any books or persons
you would advise me to consult
I shall be grateful for any inform-
-ation

Believe me to be

yours very truly

H. Cleghorn Esq

conservator of Forests

So: India

To the

Hon: G. P. Marsh Esq

American Minister

Florence

23 March 1868.

Hotel de Milan

N^o 43,

Dear Sir

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I duly received
at Rome your cordial letter
offering assistance during my
stay in Florence and valued
your kindness very much.

I arrived on Saturday with
my wife, on whose account
I am here, we found comfort-
able quarters at this Hotel.

Along the Railway - I
observed stores of wooden sleepers
and piles of Locomotive Fuel
chiefly Oak

5 de Milan
March 23, 1868

in the Pontifical States as
well as in Italy. It wd be
interesting to know whether
the continuous demand for
Locomotive purposes is likely
to affect the permanent
supply. The fuel difficulty
is great (connected with Rail
ways) in all countries
where Coal is not found.

I leave for you a copy
of the Forest Report 1866-7
wh^{ch} will show ^{that} the Indian
Department is still in an

early state of development.

On Wednesday (12.06) there
is a Conversation of Naturalists
at the Museum of Nat. Hist^y
where I hope to be. Prof
Parlatore is the only person
whom I have seen

Believe me

Y^r very truly

H. C. Lopham

Hon^{ble} G. B. Marshby

April 6th 1868

Marseille
6 April 1868
I have made
out our journey thus far comfortably
and I write a line to mention that
I send your parcel for Colonel Yule
Hôtel Santa Oliva Palermo to Messrs
Henderson Brothers Livorno, who are
Agents for him as well as for me,
and I add that any parcel for
me may be sent through them to
Glasgow. My address from May
to Sept will be
care of Professor Balfour
Botanic Garden
Edinburgh

There will probably be some charge
due in the Revista Forestale - the
cost from the beginning at the original
price w. be something like 50 francs

but the set was incomplete - & the
printer wrote to the Editor - or
Proprietor (Signor Raimondo Maffei)
to make up a complete set

which was to be given at a
reduced rate.

I wrote to Colonel Yule &
to your friend to purchase Baird
Smith's work on Italian Ir-
rigation - & I have no doubt
that one of us will succeed
in obtaining a copy for
you from Govt: - if I can
get it - I will give it to Mr

Stevens, Henrietta St.

Mr C. received Mr Marchi

note of introduction to Dr. Marion
Sims - Paris and we are
much obliged to her for it.

If there be anything in London
or Edin? that I can do to
meet the objects you have
in view it will give me
pleasure - I shall probably
take an opportunity of asking
Mr. Sampson Low what No. of
copies of English Edition of
"Man & Nature" might be
made available for Forest
Committee in India.

Any charges you may incur
on my account - I will remit to
Mr. Stevens. With our very kind
regards to Mrs. Marchi my sincerely
H. C. Stephenson

D. Chapman

* - continuing to feel as I should like
to be in a position to be able to
do so. I have been thinking of
writing to you for some time but
have been so busy that I have not
been able to do so. I hope to find
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India Office
Westminster
12 Feb: 1869

My dear Mr. Marsh

I take blame to
myself for not having written to
you since my receipt of your letter
of Oct: 8th for which I was much
indebted. - I waited till I could announce
that I had dispatched Baird Smith's
work on Italian Irrigation. A few
days ago I left it with Mr Stephen
your agent in London & Gardens. (2 vols)

A work has just appeared, which I
believe will interest you in "Irrigation in
Southern Europe" by Lieut C.C. Scott Moncrieff
London 1868." the publishers are
E & F. N. Spon 48 Charing Cross.

I have been employed by Secretary of
State in selecting the best of 90 (candi-
: dates for Forest Employment in India
and hope to send 4 Superior youths for
training in Germany & 4 others to
the "Ecole Imperiale Forestiere" at Nancy.

summer by the Professorship which to
obtain being given to another.

With very kind and grateful remem-
brances to Mr. Marsh & yourself.

Believe me, yours very sincerely,

Mabel Heghorn.

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Mabel Heghorn

Stranthy
St. Andrews.

P.B.

care of Professor Haldane
Edinburgh.

February 11. 1869.

My dear Mr. Marsh,

I ought long ere this to
have written to you to tell you the result
of my visit to Dr. Sims in Paris, as well
as to recall to vivid recollection the
kindness we received from you at
Florence and the pleasant intercourse
we enjoyed. Dr. Sims proved an exceedingly
kind friend, and bestowed careful atten-
tion on my case. He said however that
a residence of two or three months in

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Paris would alone enable him to do me
any permanent good, a condition which
at that time we were unable to fulfil.
However I am now much stronger than
I have been for years and I trust that
the improvement will continue.

I am so very glad to hear that you
are allowed to entertain hopes of having
more use of your eyes than for many
years - how precious they will seem to
you! and I hope that the anticipations
of the oculist have been more than
verified.

I was not so successful in obtaining

pamphlets about "training homes" as I
thought I should have been - Hope one
or two I sent you reached you, and that
the interesting work you intended com-
mencing with some Italian ladies has been
fairly and successfully started.

I hope that if you ever visit this
northern country of ours we may
have the great pleasure of seeing you.
The printed name at the head of this
sheet is the address of our home,
quite a country place, where we purpose
to spend our time chiefly. Dr. Fleghorn
has now decided on not returning to
India, though we were disappointed in

Yours affectionately
Wm. Fleghorn

spoken of yr great kindness in
Florence & the consequent enhanced
pleasure of our sojourn there.

We would greatly rejoice to
welcome you & Mrs. Marsh to our
Country home, and ~~hope~~ hope
that if you visit Scotland on
your way back to America, you
will give us the great pleasure
of seeing you here.

Our friend Colonel Yule occasionally
mentions you in his letters, his
family trials are very heavy.

With our united very kind
remembrances, Believe me

Most truly yours

A. C. Lytton

Stravithy
St. Andrews.
A.B.

3^d Feb: 1875

Dear Mr. Marsh

I am heartily
ashamed of not acknowledging
yr most kind letter of 18th Dec^r
enclosing an order on your
Publishers for the new Edition
of yr great work. — I did not
wish to write until I had
carefully read it with Appendix
wh^{ch} greatly adds to the value
of the book. Circumstances
prevented me from doing more
than referring to the work

until the last few days.
Woolfthorn ^{githards} was strictly
confined to ^{bed} ~~his~~ bed in the
a severe preliminary attack.
which kept me anxious for
some weeks - but I'm happy
to intimate that she is again
Dun Stairs.

We both rejoice greatly to
hear of the blessing of restored
eyesight to you & Mr. Mark
after such a long time as she
was deprived of it. This must
be a well spring of delight
to her, in some measure counter-
balancing the great losses in
your family and estate. How
mysteriously God divides joys &
sorrow.

I sent you the Garden's Chronicle
containing a Biographical Sketch of
Dr. Brandis, and am glad that
you refer to the work in which
he is engaged in India.

Your notice may help to
strengthen his hands - I was
glad to learn that he had
made ~~for~~ made your personal
acquaintance.

It w^d give me much pleasure
if I c^d at any time lay aside
papers or books that w^d be
useful to you - Is there any
place in London where such
things might be left for you.

My wife & I have often