

Apr. 15. 1829

Frederich VI Landgrave of Hesse Homberg d. Apr 2. 1829

My dear Mrs. Astor

I received the
 judgment of the
 has shocked us all not a little
 Our own interest however will
 the weight for he was the
 part of the world - He was ill
 with a cold off & on some
 weeks but we strongly thought
 of it till this weight upon
 he died & the physicians call
 the illness that he died of
 a low fever from - The
 was coming the last week
 & thought him more ill
 than any we see - but
 recall the 1st of April
 at night the physicians
 not allowed & was the 2^d at

Well just 6 on the evening he
 died with out a struggle
 & she had told of her beloved
 The funeral obsequies being
 of her death he set off to
 go to her - & in his letter
 recently from her dated
 the 6th made quite an
 account of his thought
 and after made a
 copy - her letter was full
 of good feelings grateful
 for the 14th happy years
 she passed with him &
 thankful that she had

Yours very truly
John Lubbock

My dear
Mary

15 April 1875

I shall be delighted to see
you when you come
to the college - I have been
in a great hurry the
last time - You may be
surprised to see what
I have done in my
time to find out what
I can do?