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Rev. F. G. Herbert
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I am more obliged to you than I can express my
Dear Mr. Greenwood for your attention & consideration
respecting my papers it is a great relief to my mind
to know they are in such safe keeping, for I cannot
tell you how much it annoyed me the fear of their
falling into improper hands - The Dear Duke never
mentioned a syllable concerning them when I saw him
here & I had not the heart to mention the subject
to him, I cannot say how miserable I felt at the
deplorable state he is in I fear there is no chance of
his getting gradually better, good God! what a loss the
world will be to the whole country - to his friends for very
few have as many as he has & I am sure no one
can deplore his ~~present~~ situation as earnest ^{as it} more
than I do - I was very sorry to read in the papers
an account of poor Dr. Keble's death. I was certain
it would deeply affect you & at this moment knowing
your affection & attachment to the poor Duke ~~you~~

& the anxiety you felt for him, the blow must have
been very severe, but I trust you are now more
composed & better, resignation to the will of the
almighty & time does wonders on the mind & spirits

I hope you have got all your
preliminary affairs settled to your satisfaction
& that his mind with respect to his debt is made
tranquil — Thank you for your kind anxiety
about me I am certainly better but I am still
a poor nervous creature. I am drinking some
mineral waters here w^{ch} has strengthened me &
but certainly done me a great deal of good —

Once more accept my thanks & with
every good wish & sincere regard believe me
always D. G. Gurnood Esq^r very truly
W. Gifford

Brighton
Sunday 20th