

Cresy, man

My dear Sir

I forward you  
some letters of your father's  
to my husband, of their <sup>letters</sup> value  
I do not presume to judge,  
but I know how highly I  
esteem them, as being a  
proof of his generous kind-  
heartedness, which interest  
he took in all those, who like  
himself ever sought the



May I ask you to return  
them when you have seen  
- find yourself on the entirely  
personal character of their  
contents - I send them at  
all knowing what you may  
think worthy of your notice  
although some are exclusively  
in my husband's interest

With your love very kindest  
regards to Mr. Sherrin +  
I remain dear Sir yours  
truly  
Mary Cress

21. Muffetun Hill  
Brompton  
30<sup>th</sup> June



Crefs. Mary

My dear Sir

Allow me to  
thank you very kindly for the  
papers you have returned & for  
the kind consideration you show  
for me; there is nothing in the  
papers which would affect <sup>my husband's</sup>  
memory in any way, you are  
welcome to do whatever you please  
with them, to use any you find  
useful - or learn out what is of  
no use. They only show you

Father.

Real interest he took in all  
those he conversed with his family  
& there was no one more devoted  
to him than my husband &  
I must heartily join in the same  
feeling, although my knowledge  
of him was of much later date  
but his love of truth & the energy  
almost too great; with which he held  
his opinions, must have endeared  
him to all who knew him.

I shall hope to read the life  
when it is out, but I need not trouble  
you to send anything for my ap-  
praisal I believe it will feel sufficient  
in your hands - I remain



James truly Whig  
Mary Cressy

21 Mansfield St  
South Kensington  
3 April 1883