

Mr. Decker
Kemp

Lakeside

June 11th /85

Dear Lady Dawson

Emma has
been out to see us & brought
me a message about some
plaster casts from your dear
Husband. I wish I could go into
town, as I think if I saw them
I could identify them; but I have
two old Mem: books which per-
haps will give the information
Sir William wants; but they
are so large that I could not
give them to my Sister to take
to town. She only brought out
a satchel with her. But I
think Mr. Binks will take
them for me in a few days.
It is a matter that we ought
to have attended to years ago,

+ I feel so sorry to have given
Tie Williams the trouble he has
had about it.

I hope you are all keeping
pretty well. Whenever I can I
make inquiries about you.

We are so extremely busy
preparing to receive some
summer boarders - very nice
persons we think. Our house
is so much larger than our
means that my nephew thinks
it necessary to increase our
income in this way. And besides
it is dull for the young people
when we are alone.

The place is looking so
pretty - the garden in very nice
order. I wish you could see
it. Perhaps I have been unwise
in not selling it; but I have
hoped that Dan would be able
to make a living here, + I still

hope that he will succeed.

Please give my very kindest
regards to Sir William & Mrs. Han-
nington & to each member of your
family & ever believe me

Yours affectionately, tho'
writing in haste,
Mary Deane.