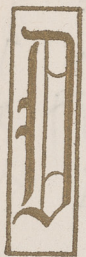


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My dear Cleve

I was so grieved  
to hear of your mother's  
serious condition, I had  
heard rumors that she  
was ill but had no idea  
there was anything to cause  
alarm. If she gets home  
next week I shall certainly  
try and see her, but

I much appreciate your letters  
and feel that you very much  
as have risen -

answered -

if she is as weak as you  
say the journey will be a  
trying one - as our pets older  
life becomes sadder for our  
friends drop out partime to  
time & we often wonder when  
ours can call with courage  
your mother "I have known  
since my student days,  
& always had the highest re-  
spect for her (of course your  
father was one of my oldest  
friends) & enjoyed her bright

and original conversation - He seems  
to enjoy well when at home but  
continues -

He went to Mr. Paton's house every

pleasant time find his fine air  
brings fine weather, South Wales  
snow very happy there & I was very  
well - but if can be met all August

Remember me to Mr. Paton & never  
a whole fine day - fine my kindest regards  
to your mother & believe me yours  
as ever

J. M. Stephens