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TO CONSTANCE, MARCHIONESS OF LOTHIAN,

Whose conscientious endeavours to minister to the necessities and to ameliorate the condition of the people in town and country, and experience in so doing, is a proof in point that what Charles Kingsley held up as ideal in fiction is translatable into fact ;

That the progress of democracy does not by any means preclude a happy relationship of mutual affection and esteem between the lady of the manor and her dependents ;

That the "silver link of sympathy " may yet unite the hearts of those born in high station and in low ;

That is, where nobility of mind and heart becomes the parent of courteous kindness in the one, and courteous recognition in the other ;

And that where aristocracy of birth is accompanied by that of merit, so far from discouraging popular aspirations, it will help rather than hinder social progress in what is best in all classes.