

Now, can you conveniently do me the favour of finding out (if you don't know already) whether this book is of any value - And if it is, do you think I could find a purchaser (for I don't want it) and if not - may I give it to your Library? for when I am gone it will be sold for 2d or 1d. - and possibly it might be worth more to you than that. -

If there's anything you feel justified in telling me about poor Buckingham's affairs I should very much like to know. Poor fellow, he has been many times very kind to me.

What has become of Martha?

Do you happen to know of anyone who has Froude's English in Ireland (3 vols. pub. 2 or 3 yrs ago) I want an extract as to the result he gives as most reliable, for the number of English Protestants murdered by the R. C. rebels in that dreadful massacre in 1641.

Froude is not reliable where he is biased by his politics - of which I could give you satisfactory proof - but in that particular instance of the number massacred it looks as if he had taken much pains to act impartially. -

I hope very shortly to be in press.  
Yours kind love

Your very affect. old friend

Deffo! mac Dydd.