

and now - will my dear old friend come down from 2nd.
from the "ocular" - & help me in one or two matters?
Our hostess of last night is very anxious to recover
the address of an artist which she says she got from you
through me, but has since lost. She painted this beauti-
ful portrait of your father which hangs I think over your
sideboard. She will be greatly obliged if you will kindly direct
her to the man again.

And another point is - a parishioner of mine, an orphan,
& of excellent character & good agricultural position, has committed
the grievous folly of engaging herself to a scamp of a butcher
in Hay - the father of several illegitimate children - who, it
is pretty well known, only wants to get hold of some money
of which she is possessed. I have talked to him about it, &
spoken about a settlement. She fancies that she would be safe
without, under the Married Women's Property Act. But
I want to know whether the mere existence of such an Act
is a sufficient protection, or whether it only supplies form
&c. which women intending marriage may avail themselves
of, if they choose to shelter themselves. I shall be glad
if you will kindly tell me about this. - (no hurry)

We are here till Thursday - then back to Hereford to meet
at the Dean's the Primate's Delegates of Australia !!!
Dr. Barry whom we have known for years & years - a clever
& agreeable but school-mastery man - home next day. -
The sunset glows have been astonishing. Something seems
to be the matter, somewhere. -

Do you ever see or hear from H. Sadler?

My wife's best love -
Yours very affly. W. Friend

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