

Nice, Hôtel Chauvain  
March 28. 1864.

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Dear Mr. Hill,

I have met here  
on several occasions Lord Charles  
Pelham Clinton, brother of the  
present Duke of Newcastle & of Lord  
William who died at Athens.

Bearing in mind what you had  
told me of the neglected state of  
Lt. William's grave I was glad to  
avail ~~myself~~ myself of an opportunity  
Lord Charles gave me in conversation  
to

to tell him what I knew on the  
subject & to volunteer my services.  
He seemed very much shocked and  
surprised & at once accepted my offer  
of writing to you. - As I shall not  
be at Rice much longer it was  
agreed between us that ~~you~~<sup>I</sup> should  
<sup>ask you to</sup> write directly to him, giving him  
the particulars of the case, & as he  
seems very anxious that some decent  
memorial in the shape of a cross or  
something of the kind should be put  
up

up, telling him what you would suggest & what would be the cost.

I shall be very glad if in doing this you & I can contribute to rescuing the family of poor Lord William from the opprobrium of leaving ~~his~~ bones utterly uncared for in a strange land. — Lord Charles's address is:

Longchamps, Nice, France where a letter would find him till the end of April. —

Yours sincerely  
Horace Kumbold