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(Should be dated
(24th March)

Chalco March 27th 1842

My dear Mr. Hill,

Upon my return hither this afternoon from Castanistota I found at the Post Office your letter of the 17th awaiting me, which by a most unhappy negligence of the Post master here (in spite of instructions to the contrary) he did not send forward as he sh^d. have done to Castanistota, where it ought to have reached me on Saturday evening last. This may produce an additional difficulty in this unhappy affair, for your friendly endeavours to bring which to a conclusion I sincerely thank you. It will however be my duty to lay before Sir P. Rogers a more full explanation of my conduct in this affair than I have hitherto done, in which I have certainly desired, neither to thwart or oppose him in his measures, nor to do harm to any one, but only the contrary. Now to-morrow morning I have to administer the Sacrament to ^{the} family with whom I am, and with other Protestants residing here, & were I to start immediately afterwards, I could only reach Athens Saturday afternoon, to late to have any explanation with Sir Edmund before Sunday. I think it best to remain therefore here till over Sunday and to leave for Athens on Monday noon. This will put you naturally in charge of the whole day for Saturday which I hope may not put you to great inconvenience, or perhaps you may not think it necessary to prevent with

having the Sacrament & administer.

I feel that I shall have much to say to you
also hereafter, that you may fully understand
this whole matter, and do me justice in your own
mind. But it is not the moment now to
enter on it, and I have not time, but must
be here, in preparation for the serious duties
of to-morrow. Believe me

Very faithfully yours
W. D. Lewis

Friday morning.

It is very painful to me to remain
away from you during Easter: but I believe under the
circumstances it is the best thing to do. I should only
trouble you quite unnecessarily, and not have time to
disentangle this affair. My earnest desire is to be in
peace with all - and if possible to do my duty by all.
I just hear there is a Baptism for me to perform

here also. I suppose to do it.

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