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15. Kensington Gore
S. W.

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My dear General

You may have seen the death
of my old friend, Lady Mance
in the papers - He died in my
arms at Newfoundland on
the 8th Inst of disease of the
lungs. Lady Mance & the two
boys arrived just in time
to see him alive -

I brought them back to England
& we buried him at Woking
on the 22nd

I shall remain in London
all this month, looking
after her affairs.

I have had several invitations
without in Nov. & Phillimore
among the No. has asked me
to Dorset. You were kind
enough to propose I should
come before that month.
I hope you won't think it
very impudent if I ask
you about what time
as I would be very sorry to
miss yr. shooting & shall
make no plans till I hear
from you.

I did all I could to get you
some flint implements
but could get none.

But old Mr. Murray, who you
may have heard of, returns
to England this winter &
has promised to bring some
for you.

I hope you are all flourishing.

Yrs very truly
P. Bridles

14th or 15th Nov