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3 Avenue Court St Pauls
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My dear Admiral Ryder

Your letter of Sep
21, together with its
enclosures, has only
come into my hands
today, on my return
from the Continent.

It is possible that
Mr R. Wilberforce may
ask my opinion on
particular points: but

I think that he is
likely to decide for
himself what topics
should be introduced
into the remaining
volume of his father's
life, and in what
order of importance.

I shall however be
consulting your wishes,
and my own sense
of what is due to the

Perhaps memory, if I
forward your letter and
the accompanying paper
to R Wilbur, together
with an expression of my
own opinion that the
subject certainly requires
notice.

It is a very delicate
matter to handle. But
biographical truth, like all
other truth, has its
claims; and I quite

think with you that to
omit the subject would
be to invite a new and
by no means welcome controversy.
The Bishops line was a very
distinct one, & he would
have wished it to be
made known to the world

Thanking you for your
letter, I am
My dear Admiral Ryder
Yours truly,
W. Dedden

Admiral Ryder Residentiary
Canon of St Paul's
1870 - 1890