

57 Oct. 1879.

Sir,

My friend Mr. Holman Hunt wrote to me the day before yesterday saying that you wish to have some details about our late valued friend John Tupper, for publication in the Rugby Meteor. I have jotted down the enclosed reminiscences, wh. may I hope answer your purpose. I enclose also a paragraph from the Daily News of 3 Oct. (written by myself), & a little poem by Tupper from the Germ, wh. I think very good, & wh. you might perhaps consider worthy of republication.

I sh<sup>d</sup> be obliged if you wd let me  
have back both these printed encls-  
ures. You may probably have seen in  
yesterday's Athenaeum another notice  
of Tupper (written by Fr G. Stephens).

I had the highest esteem for  
Tupper, & sh<sup>d</sup> be glad to serve his me-  
mory or his family in any way that  
might offer.

Believe me, Dear Sir,

Very faithfully yours,

W. M. Rossetti.

Gerald Foster Esq.

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