(tho' not an only son) was a beloved,
loving, conspicuous son of a widow,
who cherishes among her dearest
hopes that of receiving him back
at the general Resurrection by
the overflowing mercy of God.
But I tell you this so freely
because you always invite
confidence), — not because
you need prompting, or we
are wedded to our own idea!

Now I hope the Duke and
Duchess will see your glorious
works with even *half* our eyes,
and will feel that what you
have done for them is a monument