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Newnham Paddock,

Lutterworth.

Dear Mr. Gatty,

I have at Dowring one Egyptian Mummy with the original case in which it was found. The latter is much worm eaten but is valuable as being covered with inscriptions which, I believe denote that the mummy was a Princess of Thebes. These formed part of the collection of the late Mr. Pennant. My house at Dowring is now let and my tenant does not wish to have the mummy left there. I think that it is more suitable for a public collection than for a private house. I write therefore to ask whether you wd like to have it for the Liverpool Museum. In that case I will desire my agent to pack and send it to you - I shall be pleased if it proves interesting to your visitors.

Yrs. faithfully,
Denbigh.

1882.

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Le 81 Corso Rouen.

Dear Mr. Gatty,

Your letter has been forwarded to me to Rouen where I am staying till Easter. I hasten to tell you that all I know of the Mummy is that she was brought home from Egypt by Lord John Churchill who gave her to his brother in law Mr. David Pennant and she was said to be a princess of Thebes. I shall be interested to hear what is made out of the hieroglyphics. Mr. Pennant died in 1835. I have heard with interest of Mr. Little's conversion. I am glad to hear that the editorship of the Catholic Times has fallen into good English hands - and hope that he will improve its tone as it had taken too much to the side of the Ultra Irish to please me. I am sorry to hear of the Catholic Union drooping. I wish you could find some good energetic helpers to share your work. With kind regards I remain yours very truly,

Denbigh.