

Old Line
Whitman Park

15. Dec.

[1870]

I thank you dear
Catherine for
your kind
letter - I well
knew that you
were ready if
your sister
saw - & I never
expected you to
write.

In

My Father's Birthday



31, Cornwallis Crescent
Clifton
Bristol

But it was
a relief to
know you
safely again in
your own home
in these times
of shameful
railway accidents.
Mr. Pollock arrived
home home
yesterday -
looking very well.

and pleased with
his visit to his
own country. He
admires the generous
behaviour toward
the French prisoners
and says that
the officers show
high morals in
Germany. Poor
they treated, and
cared for.

Poor W. says
on with his
articles on Germany.

and attract a deal
of persecution.

Mr. Schumier says
that they feel in
Germany that they
shall have to murder
the whole world
in France.

We are all quite
well &c. Every as
usual. I have taken
an elderly French
maid - a widow, a
Protestant - who seems
a very pleasant person.
God bless you -
dearest Catherine
My love from
your affectionate
Cousin, kind - Schumier