[Bad] Homburg [vor der Höhe]. Frankfurt [am] Mai[n].
Aug 6. 1847.

My dear Mrs. Lockhart,

The fatigue of travelling, & of the great heat into which I suddenly passed on leaving England has made me too long delay to thank you for the very kind note & gift which was put into my hands literally at the moment of leaving home. I was going down to the carriage when it reached me, & was very thankful for your kind Godspeed. The Book I [. . .] also for its own sake highly and great interest attaches to it from the association with it of your Son's name. May all grace be with him.

I am at this place trying the waters under the advice of Mr B[ab]ington, who is also here for the same purpose. I trust, with the blessing of God, I may derive good from them hereafter. And I am thankful to say that hitherto they have produced no ill effects, which are often found where the [chest] has been attacked. Thus far I feel to have gained in strength: but I must have patience, as I cannot expect a speedy restoration after ailments which have been advancing for years.

At the end of next week I hope to begin moving Southward, through Switzerland.

I have written to Mr B[. . .] desiring him to send you a volume of Sermons which he published since I left home. I hope you will accept it as a token of a sincere regard.

Believe me,
My dear Mrs Lockhart,
Yours affectionately,
H.E. Manning

[P.S.]
Newman [. . .] his [. . .] & after having several interviews depended with great hopes[.] *Laus Deo*[1][.]

[Transcription developed by Jared Beverly]

[1] Latin, "Praise [be] to God."