

James Mill  
Mr. G. G. G.

25. April 1827.

James Mill -  
Historian at Philo  
- Joseph - 1827



My Dear Madam

Accept my thanks for  
your kind notice relative  
to the Condellus. I suspect  
the two volumes at New-  
york are among those I  
mainly want; viz. Gram-  
mar & Language. But  
I can fetch them when  
I come to see you; that  
is, if neither you nor  
Mr. G. G. G. have occasion

Mr. G. G. G.

for them. My incumbrances  
are at Dorking, where  
I was to see them on  
Saturday & Sunday; &  
when, if I had looked  
for such weather, they  
should not yet have been.  
I am desirous of spending  
an evening at Newington.  
It can hardly now be  
this week; nor Monday  
of next. Suppose we say  
Thursday of next week,

i. e. third of May, if it  
will be properly convenient  
for you.

Black is blundering  
sadly. Dear Madam

Affectionately Yours

E. J. 91.

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J. M. L.

James Mill on Mr. Grotius

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Mr. Grotius.

Mr Grotius

What I remark in Burke is -  
that ~~you~~ you are never oc-  
cupied with his idea, but his  
phrase. He puts his thought, com-  
plex as it is (it is seldom of much  
value) feebly. The ~~the~~ thing he does  
best, & he does it very frequently, is  
putting a common thought, sometimes  
a valuable one, in aphoristic lan-  
guage. His pages are ~~strengthened~~<sup>crowded</sup> with  
these phrases.

Much more remarkable (like others  
his countrymen) for a headstrong Imagi-  
nation, than for any clearness of ideas.

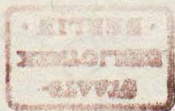
A man who works not for the  
sake of his subject, but the sake  
of his tropes.

He was a gaudy personage; &  
only what had gaudiness in it pleased  
him

Mill

James Mill (Political, Historical, Metaphysical ("History of British India")); a writer of energy, integrity and good faculty — Chief Disciple of Jeremy Bentham. — After his Book on India, he was promoted to a considerable office in the India House (a strange House in London where Hindustan is administered!); his Son is still there.

some writing of  
James Mill  
with his signature  
inclosed  
(Signed John Mill)



James Mill.