The Hutt.
Newstead
Nottingham.

July 8th 1867.

To
The Right Honorable
The Earl of Carnarvon,

My Lord,

May I again send you my name as a candidate for the vacant living in your Lordship's Patronage, viz that of Tewesall

I have worked here as private Chaplain of the Liberty of Newstead Abbey for 10½ years, having also a somewhat large colliery

My wife, I may say, is a daughter of Capt. Lynch formerly of Leigh Park, Havant.

Should you think favourably of my application, I should be glad to give you a personal interview. My degree is M.A. Oxon.

My stipend here is £200 per annum out of which I keep a horse in addition to my wife & family - we have very small private means which have diminished a little this last year. Still I have always managed to keep out of debt & hope I always may.

I am
My Lord
Yours faithfully
J. Rhodes Ashworth.

population under my charge;
& have a journey of ten
miles every Sunday to go
to perform my duty.
This Chaplaincy being a
Liberty I cannot look for
preferment from the Bishop
of Southwell, & therefore can
only hope for preferment
from private patronage.
I was in hopes that the
parish would be placed
under Episcopal jurisdiction
but now I am afraid their
is very little likelihood of
its being done.
I write in hopes that your
Lordship will consider my
claim on account of my years
spent in the diocese, & I
think the Bishop of Southwell
would answer any questions
concerning me, & also would
the Bishop Suffragan of Nottingham.
My nephew Victor Sandeman
is well known to Lord Pocklete
as, I believe, they were abroad
studying together.
Canon Hole of Caunton Manor,
Newark also I may send
as a reference, whose Rural-
decanal Chapters I attended
for 10 years.
I have also taken the services
at Hickleton Church & am
known to Lord Halifax, as
my tutor was vicar there.
I am 37 years of age, married