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1872 August Charles Morris Autograph Letter

many of your countrymen resting;
& in the summer among the
mountains of Switzerland.

In 1833 I entered into Holy orders,
having resigned the Civil Service; &
after losing my health in the labors
of a very large parish in Surrey,
I settled down in a lovely spot near
Ipswich, called Pattingstone;
a family living, of which I am
still the Rector.

Of the two sweet children, who
with their Mother, the dear Bishop,
(afterwards Bishop of Madras,)
consigned to my care on the voyage
to England, I fear I can give but
little information. I have seen
neither of them for 30 years since.
The eldest, Anna, married an
Indian Officer, who became a
Plymouth Brother; & gave up

his profession & all his worldly
goods to the "Brethren", lived for
many years – & perhaps still lives
– in extreme poverty in Devonshire.

Laura, the younger, married Mr
George Bird of the Madras Civil
Service, who, retiring in due course
on his pension of £1000 a year,
settled at Cheltenham; where,
I think, he recently died.

Like generally, too, I have been
a traveller. My travels in the
"Three Great Empires of Austria,
Russia, & Turkey" and "Letters
from the South of Europe" will
tell you, if you ever come across
them, something of my wanderings.