

EDITOR'S NOTE

The Hardinge letters in this volume have been kept in their original form as far as possible. The abbreviations and the original spellings, including the variants of Eastern words, have been retained. Editorial insertions have been made at places for the sake of clarity, but they are always in square brackets and italicized. Only capitalization and punctuation have been modernized. The salutations and closings of the letters have been excluded to avoid repetition. Most of Hardinge's letters to his wife are addressed 'Dear' or 'Dearest Emily' and end with 'Ever yr. affec[*tiona*]tely devoted H.H.' Letters to Walter James and his wife usually begin with 'My dear Walter,' and 'My dear Sarah' and end with 'Ever yr. affec[*tiona*]te, H.H.'

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* All of Hardinge's letters at South Park are copies in his wife's hand; the letters at Maidstone and McGill are in his own hand.