

31 Oct^h

16 Augustus Road
Edgbaston

Dear Herr Grieg

How very kind of you
to think of giving me such a
beautiful present! a true
Norwegian ornament, which I
shall be proud to wear,
& which will be valued most
highly, as the gift of a dear
Norwegian friend. Our girls
too, are delighted to possess
such a beautiful remembrance
& will write their own thanks.

You cannot think how happy
we are to feel how much
you cared to be with us!
We truly feel we have gained
real friends in you & Mr
Beyer, and there are so
many subjects about which
we are in sympathy, that
I do hope we may meet

occasionally, or at least have the
pleasure of exchanging letters.
The other day I was lunching with
two Scotch ladies (Miss Dods)
who stayed last year (I think) 3
at Hop, near your house & Prew
& Hepburn (who is a friend
of yours?) and they had seen
your beautiful garden & summer
house & also Mrs Grieg - Mrs
Beyer - & they were much inter-
ested to hear you had stayed
with us. So I promised, if
you came again to let them
know. They have established
a school of cookery in Birmingham
& their classes are very well
attended.

I am sorry you think my likeness
in the group, so bad. I never
photograph well, but I send

this one taken 4 years ago.
If you like it, please keep
it. My husband thought it
very good then.
We think your photograph taken
by Collier is a poor & weak
likeness! But that by Whitlock
very beautiful & quite a work
of art. He has caught your
true expression. You made
us laugh at your horror of
the Collier likeness! I hope
Mrs. Gies likes the good one?
With kindest greetings
believe me yours very sincerely
Ada J. Harding