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12, Saville Row.
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Dear Mr. Ware

I wish you would do me
the service of introducing
to Colonel Stacey and
his lady, my nephew,
Frederick Chaloner
Lewin - a Lieut.⁶ in
the 85th Reg.⁶ light infantry
now departing to join
his corps in Upper India^{xx}.

It will be a valuable
introduction, I feel sure,
in a social sense; for
I have a pleasing recol-
-lection of both your

xx he entered the reg^t as an ensign, about 3 years ago -

brother Mr. Richard's
personal qualities, whom
they did me the honour
to mix in my little
circle, in Savillrow,
some 3 years since.

My nephew has
passed two years in the
military studies
prescribed to members
of the Royal Staff Corps,
to which he belongs; and
should he obtain
promotion to the rank
of Captain, he would
then be eligible for an

appointment on the Staff in
India - ~~and~~ I venture to
add that Lieut. Lewin
is desirous of advancement,
as he is of esteem, being a
man of intelligence and
a perfectly well bred, up-
right gentleman - His father,
Mr. Fred. Lewin, is my
oldest surviving brother;
he served the Indian Comp.^y
for some 25 years, on the
Madras Estab^t. (Civil
service) His mother was a
Babington, relative of the late
Thos. Babington Macaulay.
Here is my summary of the
position of my nephew, which
you will, I trust, kindly hand
on to your distinguished
relatives in India. If they will

permit him to enter the circle of
their society, it will, I feel
certain, prove of great advantage
to an Englishman arriving for
the first time in the
vast Empire of India.

I remain dear M.^r Your
your affectionate old friend

W. Lytton

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