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Dear Sir,

Your letter to the Byron Society has for some reason been forwarded to me to answer, although the simplest method of reply would have been to suggest your getting my biography: Ada, Countess of Lovelace, Byron's Legitimate Daughter. (John Murray)

It is available at any public library or can be requested for you from the Central Libraries organization.

Byron's daughter's name was as above, not Lady Anne Milbanke. Miss Milbanke was the woman he married. She rented Biffons for a short period, and lent it to Byron's niece, Georgiana Leigh when the latter married Henry Trevanian. What happened there (and it is a most sordid story) is told in Chapter 4 and later chapters of the book above named. The dates are given of these events, but as for the precise term of Lady Byron's tenancy, I do not know it. She scarcely ever went to the house, and Byron's daughter positively never went there.

I know nothing about Patricbourne, nor does the name occur in any document concerning Biffons.

Yours very truly,

*Dorothy Langley Moore*