

To Her protection, multitudinous nations,
provinces, and tribes, of every hue and creed,
from "The gorgeous East" to those primeval
forests of the Western world

"Where the poor Indian, whose untutored mind
Sees God in clouds, or hears him in the wind,"

all look up with hope; and think that while
the diadem of England sits on so fair a brow,
and its sceptre is wielded by so gentle a hand,
they may count on seeing Mercy,

"The brightest jewel that adorns the crown,"

so tempering Justice in its administration, as
to make the condition of themselves and all
their children more happy than under any
previous reign.

It is, therefore, but a just compliment to
Your Royal Highness to believe, that every
portion of the globe which owns Her Majesty's
benignant sway, should enlist Your generous
sympathies, in its actual condition, as well
as in its future prospects: and as it has fallen
to my lot to visit nearly all the possessions
of Her Majesty's crown, in Europe, Asia,
Africa, and America, and thus to see for
myself the powerful claims they possess
to Royal favour and public support, I may
hope to be the more readily forgiven for
availing myself of every opportunity to
express my earnest and unabated interest in
their prosperity.