Private Letters

May 22. 1850

to

Dec 27 1850

Bold St. May 22
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Dear Sir

I was yesterday asked to recommend a assistant to take charge of a shop for a widow — I hear that Mr Hope is leaving you — Have you any objection to let him know of the vacancy? Or can you recommend him?

Yours truly
Geo Abraham

Mr Rank —

Boston May 24. 1850

Dear Sir

A young man called on me to day inquiring for employment as assistant to a Chemist, who I thought judging from his appearance and statements, might perhaps suit Mrs Johnson — I therefore took a note of his address, which is

Mr George
143 Cline St.

and told him he would be communicated with if the parties thought proper —

His age is 22 — served his
apprenticeship in Margate —
He has been for a short time with
Mr. Lathbury in Cantt. —
as he has been accustomed
to dispensing & also to Pus-
ch writing — which latter may
be useful in the present instance
— His address is good and
his appearance respectable —

If you hear of any
other likely parties pray let
me know, unless you prefer
my sending them to Mr Phasey

Yours, Sir,

Yours very truly,

John A Brakem

James Hill Esq

Bolivar ~~Thursday~~ June 1
1850

My dear Sir

Some weeks ago Mr Platt &
Mr Platt informed me that a chandler
at the Warehouse complained of a
black smoke that when the wind was in a
particular quarter [illegible]
at his house, particularly [illegible]
morning and that if [illegible]
otherwise he would lay [illegible] information
I promised to lay the complaint before the
proper authorities when [illegible]
from time to time [illegible]
you be good enough as [illegible]
to make some enquiry [illegible]
if it cannot be [illegible]
by the Day – the [illegible]
wind is in another quarter [illegible]
unless by that [illegible]

Yours truly

J. Caffarata Esq

[illegible]

Wednesday -
Bolt Court 3. 50

Dear Sir

Mr Boland is informed that a part of the sheet in Ansdell St which we had as a Catholic Hospl. is to be pulled down to morrow and he believes that some of the panel property has been allowed to remain in it - It was under a different impression - If you are not here at 4 it will you please have enquiry made -

Yours truly

Geo Abraham

C. Hartley -

Bolton St. Sat 7 Eve

Dear Sir

Since I saw you this morning the names of eminent London Physicians have occurred to me — Drs Williams & Marshall Hall —

It might be worth enquiring whether you can see Dr Chambers

Yours truly

Geo Abraham

Dr Fisher —

Belle Pl June 26 1880

Dear Sir

Will you please inform my colleagues who may be at the college voting Court this afternoon that I am very I cannot be present. I should consider it my duty to ~~be present~~ attend if I were able.

Yours truly

Jno Abraham

Mr Gray

cc & Pl Cuse Sr

Bold St. Liverpool
June 27 1850

Your letter of yesterday's date is to hand — I am glad to hear you are better and I will open you as long as you think it desirable to stay — You have not given your address but I am told "care of Mrs Wilson Keswick" is sufficient — You must not over exert yourself but I should think gentle exercise and the open air would do you good and where you are you have every inducement to go out, particularly as the weather is fine — I have not got any one in your place — we are not busy & trade so far has managed — I was in hopes to do without further assistance until your return but I fear it will not be possible — I am glad you have met with such kind friends

Remain
Yours truly
Wm Abraham

Mr Edwd Wilson
care of Mrs Wilson
Keswick

Bolton Liverpool
July 2 1850

I have yours of June 29 and am very glad you continue to improve in health – I will endeavor to spare you as long as you find yourself benefited by your stay – I think the ascent of Windermere would be too fatiguing for you otherwise you would be fully rewarded for the labour – If you could go with a party to the head of the lake and thence walk up Bannerdale to Northwaite or a little farther you would be very much pleased – If you go you will see just beyond Northwaite a low hill in the middle of the valley which commands a very fine view – Indeed almost every eminence does

Yours truly
Geo Abraham

Mr Edw Wilson
Keswick

Mr Thos Abraham
Wellington

Bolton le Sands
29 July 1850

Dear Father

I duly received both your letters – Number 2 – I could not conveniently attend to your wishes last week & this week I have been so busy with the mistress that I have hardly written you – During my visiting at Lancaster, I was informed – that she has been expecting daily an addition to her family – She is well – but very troubled with her little's ill health

Your affect Son
Thos Abraham

Rev Thos Abraham
Wellington
Carlisle

Mr Abraham will change
Mr John Stitt to add his name
to the list of subscribers for
the forthcoming work of Mr Kelly.

Bolton
July 12 1850

Bolton July 15 1850

My dear Sir
Will you be good enough to
speak to the bearer (Mrs Williams)
and kindly see if you can assist
her to get her orphan brother on
board a ship – She wishes to get him
into the schools with the latter object in
view, but I have told her it is impossible
except through the Guardians.

Yours very truly
Wm Abraham

Mr Worsley

Bella Vista July 26th 1850

My dear Sir

I am prevented attending
the Com^n this after by an inflamed
eye which forbids my getting my
shoe on. Will you be so good as say
that I withdraw the motion of
which I gave notice until
next Friday.

Yours truly
Wm Abraham

The Chairman
Medical Relief Com^n

Hotel L'Liverpool
July 26 1850

Dear Father

I have your letter of the 23d and have enclosed you £2 – I am very sorry there is bad an account of Mrs Tyler but I suppose she is near 80 – Remember me to Mary & I shd. like to hear of Mrs Keen & her family – Mrs Atkinson called on me & I thought wd. have seen you on this – I did not mention husband – enclose you notes from Mr. & Carlisle cost the latest news I have – Return them. I suppose Jane was a visit to Carlisle – Mr Mr. Bell whose husband she is has been very ill & is so still – He is residing with his mother so I suppose Jane could be spared – It was generally planned & universally understood that the Water question was referred to Mr Stephenson as an arbitrator & that his decision

was to be final – The people which
water Com.y were understood to assent to
that arrangement and two of their
members left the Com.ee in consequence.
It now appears that they came
to no formal resolution to that effect
The last stage of the opposition has
been a complete fraud promoted
by parties who have shown clearly
that they want to pocket money
for their services –

We are all well but I have
a bad toe which prevents my
putting a shot in –

I was at the Britannia last in
Lady returning on Mon.d Evening –

Yours affect.y bro.r
John Abraham

[illegible]

Bolo. to Liverpool
July 30 1850

Dear Father,

Received your letter of the 20th yesterday. My foot has certainly not been pained with foot yet – I am uncertain whether it has been from a bolt or some abrasion received whilst in Wales – the second toe of the left foot was painfully affected – the whole foot is still swollen but to day I have got on a slipper & hope to be soon well – Mary was confined on Sat. Prof – He is extremely well & has got a daughter – a fine child Sunderland. It is possible you may be right abt. the water at Tranmere tho it never occurred to me to suspect it – Observe they are now better off having removed to St Michael's Ste. Olives p Birkenhead" where they will have the Birm. water supplied by steam – I believe it is good but I never tasted it – My wife is much pleased with their new house – I have not been able to visit yet – Sophie is much the same – I have not seen him – Nothing more.

Your affect Son
Geo. Abraham

Bolton Pa July 31 1850

Dear Sir

I have carefully examined the "Atlas" – It contains a great deal of useful & interesting matter which I have no doubt you might work with advantage – and I should say that the price is low considering the number & character of the engravings indeed cheap to any one who wants such a thing – But I doubt whether it is what you want – If you wish an Atlas to refer to when reading a newspaper or a book of travels or history I should say this is not the thing for you – As a geographical Atlas it is a very right not affair – Indeed considering the price & that the letter forms only about half of the work this is no reproach –

Yours truly

Ruth Abraham

[illegible]

Mr Abraham will check
Rogers Philip & then to supply
him with

Lindley's School Botany
and
Balfour's Manual of
Botany

Bots to
Aug 2 1850

Bda to Aug 3. 1850

Dear English

My neighbour Mr Bacon
wants to ticket for the concert —
I think he said to you give a
guinea for a good seat — Have you dis-
posed of your tickets & if not
what is the consideration expected
? —

How are you & family —

Yours JA

Bolo 22 May.
57

Dear Brook

Williams should we some returns on Monday which if correct may go to show that we fixed the scale of the Med. off. too high — I think this matter will require some further attention by the Cm. and I should like to see you there this afn —

Yours truly
Jno Abraham

Boston Feb 25th May 50

My dear Sir

I hope you will attend the Med. Med. Com. this aft. & if you can – The Med. arrangements are not completed & I am inclined to think will require our attention –

Yours truly

Geo A Graham

H. Cafferata Esq –

Hotel Liverpool
Aug 20th 1851

Dear Father

I have received the £
this morning — We keep back
matters in a better way — It is not
improbable that we may
get for days longer yet — but the latest
returns bid fair to be as favorable
We have had no rain yesterday but it rained
Monday night we expected the weather would have
deprived us of all enjoyment of our last year
Hilles is recommended to Clayton Lawrence
to Mr Adams & Mrs S. if you and Ma
were all well.

Your affect son
Wm Abbott

87 Bolt St
25 Sept 1850

Mr Graham asserts that the architect of his house may be employed when convenient.

To
The Secretary of Insurance.

Bold St. ~~Sept~~
Oct 1850

Dear Sir

I send you the "Peoples" edition of the Waverley novels which I will neatly but not expensively half bound. – I thought you had supplied me with the whole but I find they are not complete. You will therefore please ~~supply~~ send the missing numbers.

Yours truly
Wm Abraham.

Mr Wm Philip Jun
South Castle St

Boston 8 Oct 52

My dear Sir

Send you the queries & proposed answers respecting the Reconstructed Journal — Will you please say if you approve of them & if you would wish any thing added —

Yours truly

Jos Abbott

Mr Clay —

Mr Abraham reports
a load of the best house
coal — @ 13/6 —
87 Bds to
11 Oct. 1850

The Iron Hall Coal Co
32 Exchange to East

22 Oct 1850

Dear Madam

In my wife's absence as your messenger wanted an answer I have opened your note and now send the answer herewith —

I spoke upon with you in the other matter referred to and hope you will be spared the mortification of disappointment —

Yours very truly

Yours Abraham

Mrs Coates

Wed. P. Wed. 7 Nov

Dear Brown

The School Com. meet this morn; and if the fine weather does not tempt you out perhaps this may — Mr Spence is prepared to comply — compliance with Mr Wilson's request to be bondsman with bonds for himself & I suppose two children — Mr M.'s sole reason seems to be his hostility to other teachers — I think it will be best you come but if Mr. Wilson is a small Com.

Yours truly

(Private) Geo Abraham

remember the returns

Wed 1st of Nov 50

Dear Bruce

I gave notice that at the meeting of the Med. Mil. Com. to day I would move a recommendation for a Hd. Off. at the first opportunity — Perhaps you will think it right to be present — At five the Mil. Int. Com. met — Their report was discussed yesterday but Officers made some objections and the subject was deferred — "You may kill two birds at once" — There will also be an important matter with respect to Collins — Come if you can

Yours
Geo A Graham

Albany 9 Nov 1850

Dear English

The bearer Mr. Farrell is a man I know for a number of years as serv.t to Mr Chester in Westchester — He is now out of work and very badly off — He would be glad of some employment in any kind of porter's work — Can you help him?

Ever yours

Wm Abraham

Notes P. Liverpool
11 Nov 1850

My dear Percy

I have safely received your two letters of the 5th & 7th inst. enclosing notes of the value of £50 which I have forwarded to Mr Wm Edwards, desiring him to credit you the amount of your account and place the rest to our credit — so we shall owe you the balance, and await your instructions as to what I shall send you. I have not yet received the letter by Mr Abeff one as you all me nothing of yourself. I earnestly hope you and your dear wife are well and prospering — Mr Menifold was poorly but is better — ~~Abby~~ All your friends are, I believe, well — I have not seen Mr Clay for some days — My wife

desires her kind regards to you
and Mrs K. and I beg you to be
assured that I remain

Your most affectionate friend

John Abraham

I shall be very happy to forward
you anything I can and
to attend to any other business
you may have —

Mr Abraham wishes the
pair of razors he made set
and, if possible, the blades
polished, or ground —

Bolton
15 Nov 1851

Mr Bay
Chester

[illegible] Lodge
[illegible] Dec. 1870

My dear Sir

Truly sorrowful we are not
of late to your letters have been so long
in immediately for other I return to
[illegible] to the [illegible] you a little [illegible]
[illegible] Mighty [illegible] – but [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

If this reach you I think I can [illegible]
in leaving my [illegible] in your favour.
We do not by [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] but [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] our [illegible] or [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that we
[illegible] not [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] but [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

Mr Sec. Hinckley

John [illegible]

87 Bolton St. Liverpool
8 Dec. 1860

My dear Sir

I duly received your note of the 4th and would have acknowledged it immediately but that I thought a post or two would bring me a letter from Messrs Meysey — but hitherto has not proved to be the case.

If they write to me I shall have pleasure in bearing my testimony in your favour. You do not say precisely the nature of the vacancy but I am sure that if industry and fidelity are qualifications I shall confidently assert that you would not disappoint them.

While I glad to hear from you soon and remain with best wishes,

Yours truly

Wm. Abraham

Mr Ed. Findlay

Hotel Dieu

Dear Sir

(Immediately)

I am much obliged to you for the card of Mr Smith's performance. Myself and friends were much pleased —

Yours truly

Jno. Abraham

A. W. Wolcott Esq

Bolt Ct. 11 Dec
28 Mo

My dear Sir

I have a message from Mrs Milner brought by Mrs Smith's daughter that Mrs M. would like to see you & me together this evening – Will you please say what time would suit you – would 6 P.M.?

Yours truly
Geo Abraham

Dr Farmer –

Boston
16 Dec 1850
10.00 A.M.

Dear Sir

Have not yet received the mail — Be good enough to let us hear it immediately

Yours truly

[illegible]

Bold St. Liverpool
17 Dec 1850

My dear Keys

I am sorry to find by your letter of the 11th inst that you have not received a letter of mine which I wrote you on the 11th of last month acknowledging the receipt of your remittance of £30 – It was safely received and paid to Mr Edward – I enclose you his receipt for the amount of his bill £26.7.6 – the remainder I shall place to your credit in our books – deducting postage and expenses it amounts to £3.9.0 – for which I shall be happy to send you any thing you wish –

I have not yet received the letter by Dr ~~Beppe~~ Keys in which he states he finds a fuller account of your

self – I am sorry to say that Mr Manifold has been for some days very unwell and unable to see patients. I understand the throat and ~~lungs~~ chest are affected. Mr Wm was very poorly for some time and is still delicate. His wife expects an addition to her family I suppose in the course of a few weeks –

Remain my dear Mary with best wishes for yourself and wife

Yours Affectionately & faithfully

Wm Wheelhouse

Mr Harris is waiting with Mr Rathbone to see Mr Milne's pictures with a view to making an offer for them — Mr A. will thank Mrs Winterbotham to send them by the bearer or some of their men people —

Yours
L Davidson

No 6 Rodney Street
Liverpool Dec 21st 50

Gentlemen

In answer to your notice of the 20th respecting Mrs Milne, I beg to inform you that both Mr Abraham and I are desirous of acting in every way so as to give the most satisfaction to Mrs Milne we can have.

Until the stock is disposed of we cannot tell what will be done with the proceeds. It will be necessary to pay the rent which is at present quite nearly bills outstanding and the charges incidental to her illness. If any surplus remains it would be a matter for future consideration how it shall be invested.

At present Mrs Milne is decidedly improving the mind seems to have recovered itself, and she has refreshing sleep at night instead of that complete sleeplessness which made it a burden to herself & her attendant nurses

has also returned to the hand, and there are other indications of improvement. If these continue and Mrs M recovers sufficiently to get about, however feebly, it will be proper to give up our powers to her direction as the power of attorney only is continued during her illness.

I am Gentlemen
Your obedient servant
Thomas Inman

Messrs Bell Brodie & Bell
Mrs Elizabeth Ward
London

Bolton 23 Dec 1850

My dear Sir

I send you a new cap — condition by Mrs Smith, which I have received this morning — I apprehend the expense some money and that I had better obtain an advance from Wordsworth —

Mrs Smith proposed to charge a stated sum for Mrs Wilcox's board — I am doubtful whether we should make such an arrangement ~~would be best~~ or whether we should not rather have the particulars charged in a bill — I believe nothing charged for Servants wages —

Yours truly

Jas Aitken

Dr Mina

Mr Abraham has received from Mrs Smith a memo. of her expenditures for Mrs Miller during the last week by which it appears that her funds are now exhausted. Mr A. sends herewith a book in which he will thank Mrs Smith to enter the particulars of her further expenditures for Mrs Miller. He would wish the amount added up and sent to him every Saturday with the bills — he will call probably this evening and pay the month's bills

Bills for
Mrs Smith 25 Dec 1850
9d Magazine

87 Bold St. Liverpool
23 Dec. 1850

Sir

I enclose you catalogue of property of Mrs Milne which is to be sold on the 26th & 27th inst.

Yours &c

Pp Mr Lees
John Abraham

Mr Chitty Jun.

Recd 26 Dec 1850
Ans

87 Bold St. Liverpool
26 Dec. 1850

Dear Father

I duly received yours of the 23rd and am enclosed £5 – Mr Vaux is in the employment of the Genl. P.O. – I expected to have seen him again on his return – Mr Yates charge of the mails from Boston & Montreal – I have not seen my cousin Hannah whose name is now Thorpe (wife of Jos. Thorpe of Halifax) – They have a long letter from Mr. Yates on their return – He says little or nothing of his circumstances but hints a probability of his being married by & bye – You rightly read Mr. Hibbert's name – I hear nothing of any Great Dane – The arms of Abraham of Malmesbury were "a shield az. a lion or – crest

a sun or — that is a blue shield ~~with~~ bearing a golden sun — I then Rev. ~~at Bedw~~ found that Devil's did not use such a seal and this led him to doubt whether an error obtained from the Abbotsbury of Abbotsbury but Hibbert's enquiries have shewn that it came from the neighbourhood at any rate — I think of making some enquiries respecting the epitaxis at Warington which begin in 1591 — those of Wigan which would probably have been more ancient only begin in about 1663 —

I am very sorry to hear of your rheumatism — the enquiries of the Rev. Com. shewed little & sometimes no lead in the loaf sugar made by Henley's pump — a much larger quantity was found in trash & bottoms — the loaf is decidedly the safest — in hot damp warm weather — generally — —

My sister's family and mine are all well – I am afraid Mr. is not doing much good & I dont think his prospects at all brilliant – If he could be induced to return I think he might do much better here –

Yours affectly

Mrs Abraham

Mr Cleveland
care Bank of E. 1050 Jan 15 Rec'd
Sat 17

I think the simplicity of the name of Abraham is an indication of antiquity –

Williams & Jones'
claim against Mrs Miller

July 1	Rent	£15	July 22	Cash	£12 . 10 —
Oct 1	do	15			
Dec 31	do	15		Bal	32 . 10
		45			£45 . 0

Bal £32 . 10 —

It appears from the bill, that the rent is paid in advance and therefore the last quarter's charge ought not be included — Mrs Miller also says that the rent ought only be charged at £50 — per an.

Bala 27 Jan 1850

Dear Sir

I have very unwillingly been compelled to accept £30 for the fixtures & good will of Mrs Milne's shop – Before the sale yesterday Mr Wintanley received a notice from the agent of the landlord that they had let the premises to Mr Robt Hayward – ~~He enquiring they informed~~ Mr & Wintanley had informed me that they the landlords would accept any tenant to whom we sold the fixtures – His authority for this it now appears was a collecting clerk – the enquiry at this office Bennell who has the management of the matter and is evidently desirous to befriend Hayward, says he knows nothing of such a promise and that Mr Chitty had acted then to take the premises off his aunts hands – and that they were shewn to Hayward – Under these circumstances we have no alternative except either to accept Hayward's offer or to keep the premises & sublet them – It is not likely we could have gained anything by the latter

more and Wagner being offered
to do Mr Kirkland recommended
me to accept it if possible, his
opinion being that if we lost away
the gift not fitch to — I have
accordingly done so having reason
to fear that they would make
matters worse — The trustees
claim to 50 per cent with us
that have to pay it unless we can
prove that it was agreed to £500
per an. — which they deny.

Yours truly

Geo. Graham

Dr Duncan