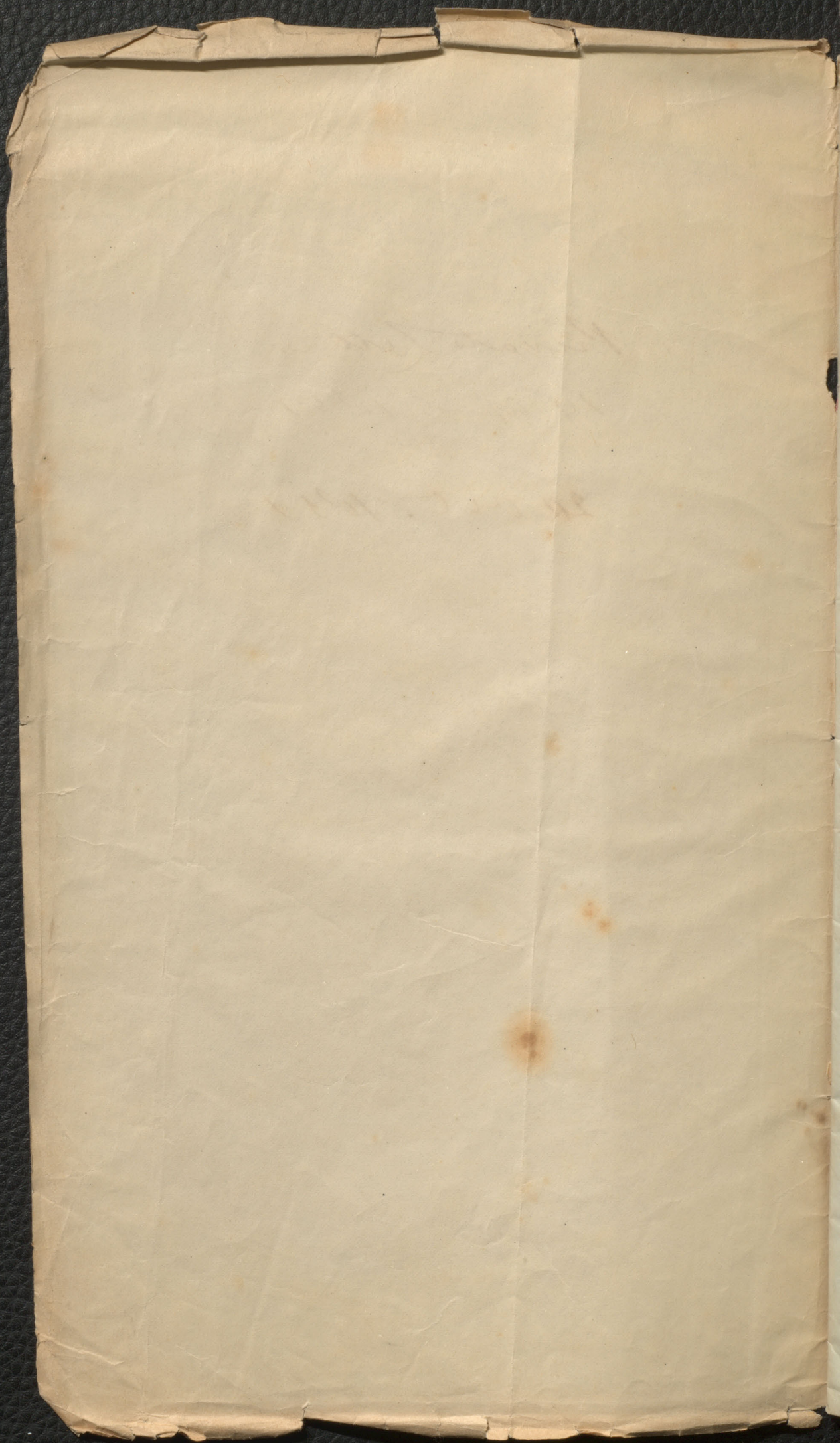


Private Letters

14 April 1857

to

20 Oct. 1857



Sir

150th. Liverpool

14th April 1857

Mr. Wilson left Liverpool on
the 26th Mar. for London. He was
kindly entertained for a few days by
Mrs. Ed. Foster of Chester. He
reports that she has since proceeded
to Featherbed - Had a letter from her
later Mrs. Childs of that place dated
on Friday week & she appears to be
borne the journey very well - This is
considerably better than formerly
& she is in a fair way of
recovery -

I am Sir

Yours thro' me

The Chatterbox John Abraham
Rabbicall
Liquor

10th Nov 1877
10th Nov 1877

Dear Sir

As it appears you are not
coming to see us on Friday today
I have written to visit you, and we
are planning an excursion - Boston
last or next morning if the day should
be fine we should not stay a night
Colony of course that you will be
able to accompany us - The forenoon is
completing, but the latter would be most
the first afternoon & to think that
after taking the railway to that we
might find a good deal of work for
us there, we have found - there
you have not been there - there
but in the evening - the view is most
interesting, in fact, the weather

It is in your power to
visit you with your family
at our expense - We had better
of course be your guests in
another direction - I think
then to send a party of
at least 10? You will see
some of the things - there is
not but will be the way or
two - for your first journey
had thought in, certainly were
that of course that you
are in your mind
Yours most truly
Wm. Chapman

Boston, Liverpool
16 Apr 1857

Dear Sister

As it appears you are not
coming to see us on Good Friday Maria
& I are disposed to visit you, and we
are planning an excursion - Boston
(either or Snows Mountain if the day should
be fine we thought would repay a visit
calculating of course that you will be
able to accompany us - The former is
easily reached, but the latter would be much
the finest excursion & I think that
after taking the railway to Boston we
might find a coach which would put
us down near Snows Mountain - I think
you have not been there - I have -
late in the evening - The view is most
extensive, in favorable weather -

May tell us your mind and
whether you will place yourself
at our disposal - We had talked
of Southport but you tempt us
in another direction - Would
there be much to justify Maria
at Exeter? Your letter was
received yesterday - Maria has
not been well the last day or
two - for some time previously I
had thought her extremely well -
Write by return of post and
tell us your mind -

Your affectionate Mother

John Abraham

Wm. T. Liverpool

21. Apr 1851

Dear Madam

I am glad to hear so
favourable an account of
your sister - May remember me
kindly to her and I shall be
pleas'd to see a letter from her
when she is able to write -
Davis' bill against her sent
to Mr Justice - I was advised that
he could never see any little of any
of it and that she should proceed
to sue him in the County
Court for the money he had
received for her - this bill

Mrs Chitty

Leatherhead

is not for moving this money,
except in small part, but
principally for going back &
forward to the agents of New Britain
landlords for a reduction of
taxes. For this there were
in his bill two charges of 100
and four of 150. The agents
say that they told him from the
first that they would not entertain
the proposition at all and I
fully believe them. If your
wishes determine to proceed against
him
~~then~~ she must send Davis' bill
& her bill against Capt. Hawks
to some Jdt. here with instructions
to proceed in the County Court. The
Jdts I consulted were Messrs
Blawie, Talen & Harvey.

I do not know whether they
understand the County Court business -
If they do it could not be in
better hands - I have brought
an action in it but I suppose
the additional loss - supposing
the writ to happen - could
not be much.

Remain

Yours very truly

John Abrahamson

A fee is due to Messrs. Henry

& Palmer but they did not

charge it & I thought the

had paid too much for law -

20 Apr 17

Dear Mother

I have been thinking
much about you and
wondering how you
are getting on. I
am sure you are
well and happy.

Love
Your affectionate
son

John
P. [unclear]

10 [unclear]

24 Apr 57

Dear Brown

It appears to me extremely
desirable that we should promote
our address, the circulation of
the Mercury tomorrow - What
can be done?

Yours truly

Geo A Graham

My dear Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the purchase of a copy of the "History of the State of New York" (which paper the Court) and with respect to your offer which I have been ever anxious to have been known in your kind
Yours truly
The Hon. Mr. Justice

1840

Dear Mother
I received your letter
of the 10th and was
glad to hear from
you and to hear
that you were all
well. I am well
at present and hope
these few lines will
find you all the same.

Your affectionate son

John Jackson

John Jackson

St Louis

Mr. [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

By [unclear]
Friday 20th
9 May 1851

Thos. [unclear] [unclear]
St. [unclear] [unclear]

18th May 1841

Dear Mother

I have just received your letter
and I am glad to hear from
you. I am well and hope
these few lines will find you
the same. I have not much news
to write at present. I am
still in the same place and
am waiting for some news
from the others.

Your affectionate son

John Jackson
The Rectory
St. James Street
London

Wote to 15 May 51

Dear Brown

I enclose you the letter to
be copied but I think I must
enclose a card with it. I also
enclose you the bill from the Times
Office - which you would see
Mackintosh & get the money from
him - instead of sending him
the bill -

Yours truly

John A. Beckham

Mr. [unclear]
[unclear]

My dear Sir
I have had the pleasure
to receive your letter of the 27th
and am glad to hear that you
are well and in good health
I am sure you will find
the enclosed papers of interest
to you

Yours truly
Wm. [unclear]
Mr. [unclear]
[unclear]

Liverpool 18 May 51
27 Bold St

My dear Sir

I find that the amount
I wrote you about a few days ago
was settled in a purchase of
Mr. Wines on 15 May 51 - There
has been a mistake in the book &
my apologies are due to you - Hoping
you are well

Remain
Yours truly
Wm Abraham

Mr Geo Walker
60 Cornhill to
Reverend Sir

28 May 1877
Miss [unclear]

My dear Miss [unclear]
I have just received your letter of the 23rd
and am glad to hear that you are
well and happy. I am very
sorry to hear that you are
ill and hope that you will
soon be better. I am
very anxious to hear from
you again and hope that
you will write soon.
I am, my dear Miss [unclear],
very truly,
Your affectionate
uncle,
[unclear]

Miss [unclear]
12 [unclear]
[unclear]

Wolfe Liverpool
29 May 1851

Dear Father

I only received yours of the 23rd yesterday
and numbered it 2. In my basement the seal
is suspended over a pulley & attached to a float in
the cistern - It is therefore self adjusting except
so far as friction interferes with free motion. The
English is quite as well as usual & the Misses
promise themselves a trip to the Lakes & a visit to
you this year. Mary & Jane has been very ill but
she is better - The figures 12 1749 to 242
I understand to robins the sign of the book
its date & the page from which the inscription
is copied. Mr Hunter is the author of a number
of works, one connected with Shakespeare &
I suppose found this during his inquiries - I
have heard nothing more of any great name -
a former letter of mine was spoiled on the date of
it has not yet been repaired in time for the first
mail - There would be a word of self congratulation

Yours affectionately

Wm. Abraham
10 Church St
Bristol

- all well -

W. H. C. B.
2 June 1857

Dear Walden

I enclose you the name of the
Rev. Court 22 Exchange St. East (name
not in the directory) - He called with reference
to your adv. I made enquiries as to the nature
of the business which I declined to answer -
He would like to see you before 4 o'clock
this day at present without a day I have a
difficulty in letting you know as early as I
can will -

Yours truly

W. H. C. B.

W. H. C. B.

87 North Liverpool
3 June 1857

Dear Father

You mentioned the newly
discovered fact respecting the motion
of the pendulum & I refer to attend
to it when I last wrote -

The discovery here stands to the
effect that after a pendulum, being so that
it can move freely in any direction,
is set in motion - it continues to
move in the same plane ^{unless} ~~not~~ dis-
turbed by some mechanical force.
This fact is ascertained by comparing
its motion not with any line drawn
upon the wall but with a line
drawn from one fixed star to
another - and if it be found, that
and if it be also true that the
earth revolves on its axis, the

the
not
to you
of the
in an

fact of motion of the pendulum
must vary from any fixed
line drawn upon the wall - my
father must be wrong - but not
only will it vary but it will vary
in a uniform ~~constant~~ ^{constant} & spirit
and no accident can make such
things facts -
There is nothing surprising in
the fact - this about might be true
but important & the only important
about it is that it has not been
known to you before - I believe the
experiment has been known
for many years -

Yours affectionate son
Joseph Rankin

Dear Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above mentioned matter. I am sorry to hear that you are not satisfied with the result of the examination. I have been very anxious to see that all the papers were in order and that the examination was conducted in a fair and equitable manner. I have no objection to your making such further inquiries as you may think proper. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Wm. B. Johnson

11th June 1857

Dear Miss Watson

I enclose you £15 s. 8. 1
which your brother has sent me to
pay on acceptance of his which will
be presented to you today. You
must take care to be in the house to
pay it, or if it has been left before
you advise this you must take care
to pay it at the proper bank before
one o'clock today. If I can do
any thing more for you in the matter
I shall be glad to do it if you will
let me know by the bearer. The
amount of the bill is £152. 11s. - You
will therefore have something left

Yours very truly

Wm. A. Graham

Don't let your pocket be picked -

27th Feb 1864

Dear Mother

Dear Mother

I have just received your letter

and was very glad to hear from you
and to hear that you are all well
and that you are all happy and
contented. I am well at present
and hope these few lines will find
you all the same. I am very
fond of you all and hope to see
you all very soon. I am
your affectionate son
John

My affectionate son

John

John

John

Dear Father

87 Boll's Headpost

7 June 1751

I then yours of yesterday
making some enquiries respecting the
two houses. There no vacancy are
as I know of any and I think it
will scarcely be possible to find one
here in the retail trade that will
suit a young man with a wife &
child - but as I had accidents
are almost always upon it and
on the premises - He might get into
a shop where he would
be maintained with a salary of perhaps
£50 - but in any case (and as others
I fear better paid) than Liverpool
But I should here thought to
wonder as much better to remain
where he is and try to improve

his circumstances - The country
trade is easily learned - It is far
more likely to maintain his family
by sticking to his present neighbourhood

Your affectionate son

Mr. A. B. C.

17th Street
New York

My dear Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the
10th inst. in relation to the
proposed change in the
constitution of the
Board of Directors of the
Bank of New York and
the City of New York
and in reply to inform you
that the Board of Directors
of the Bank of New York
and the City of New York
has considered the same
and has resolved to
maintain the present
constitution of the
Board of Directors
of the Bank of New York
and the City of New York
and to refuse to
adopt the proposed
change in the
constitution of the
Board of Directors
of the Bank of New York
and the City of New York
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
John Jay

John Jay
Secretary of the
Board of Directors
of the Bank of New York
and the City of New York

Mr Abraham is obliged
by Mr Woolf's politeness in
lending the microscope but he
returns it as he is advised
that though good of its kind it
is not adapted to his purpose.

Recd to
12 June 1057

Mr Woolf
23 June 1057

The society
has been very kind in
immediately answering his friendly
inquiry & his prompt acknowledgment
of the microscope is very
grateful

14 June 1851
27 Northampton

My dear Sir

I have the pleasure to reply in
answer to the favour of the 10th inst.
and to inform you that the
same has been forwarded to the
proper authorities for their
consideration. I am, Sir,
very respectfully,
Yours obedient servant,
Wm. G. ...

I am, Sir,
very respectfully,
Yours obedient servant,
Wm. G. ...

Wm. G. ...
27 Northampton
14 June 1851

27 Bldg Liverpool
14 June 1831

My dear Sir

With this I post you a copy
of the Liverpool Mercury & Supplement
of yesterday, in the latter of which you
will find a letter containing some mention
of your name, and which may perhaps
interest you - I am sorry I have not

a copy of the paper ^{& which it refers to}
It is by Mr. ^{of} Spencer of this town
whose name you may possibly know -

I think he is one of the discoverers of the
electrotype process though I don't know
how his claims are looked on by the
learned - But I remember his showing
me many years ago some of the
results of that process before I had
heard of it from any other quarter.

I have ~~some~~ ^{no} idea except
to have the pleasure of calling on

you in the course of the
summer as I suppose with
very few else I must see the
great exhibition - I did not hear
from Mr. Curfield -

Remain Dear Sir

Yours very truly

John Abraham
Dr. Curfield
67 Strand
Amenwick Sq.
London

The Robinson with others
No. 1011 to see for him
a copy of the Remembrance
Journal for July 1850
of 1850
to see for him

Wm. H. White for
John G. Carter to

Mr Abraham will thank
Mr Philip to get for him
a copy of the Pharmaceutical
Journal for July 1850

27 Blvd St

10 June 1851

Dear Philip Sir

With regards to
the Pharmaceutical Journal

Yours very truly

John Abraham

27 Blvd St

London

10 June 1851

Dear Philip Sir

Bethel June 51

Dear Edward

I shall be obliged by
your letter, we have a copy of
the resolutions which I moved
at the meeting last night.

Yours truly

Wm. Abraham

Wm. Lloyd Garrison

28 June 1857

Dear Father,

Since you W. E. note
of \$5000 - £5 - I expect my
wife & the husband will go to
the lakes next week and spend
some days in (Paris) - They
expect to start about Wed.

W. E. is pretty well - I do not
suppose W. E.'s appointment is
much more than a honorary dis-
tinction but he has not been heard
from lately - I am not aware
whether my business has attracted
any attention - It could only
interest a very few & I was
never sanguine about it -
Wm. Clay, the two manufactures

is no relation that I

know of to one W. Clay -

In haste

Your affec^d son

Wm. Abraham

Mr. Abraham and
Mrs. William Smith
copy his into the
a weekly journal
copy a comment

87 N. 1st
12 July 1850

for the
11. J. [unclear]
[unclear]

Mr Abraham will please
order William Smith to
supply him with the album
on Monday morning as
early as convenient.

87 North
12 July 1851

P.S. beginning July 21

14th July 1837

Dear Sir

I have the pleasure to inform you
of the receipt of your letter of the
10th inst. in relation to the
above mentioned matter - I have
not been able to find any trace of
the same in the records of the
Department - I have therefore
been very sorry

Yours very truly

Wm. G. B. B. B.

14th July 1837

Wrote to Liverpool

14 July 1857

Dear Sir

I am obliged by yours
of Saturday enclosing of an
amount of Mrs. Milne - I enclose
the voucher to which it relates -
I have not heard any thing of
Mrs M. for a considerable
time -

Yours very truly

Wm Abraham

Ed. Fortescue Esq

15, Regent St. Pall Mall

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130 to 14. (w/proof)

15 July 1857

My dear Sir

If you arrive tomorrow will
you favour me with a call when you
are passing?

Wthly

Yours truly

John Abraham

Mrs. D. Hobart Esq

John Abraham

130 to 14. (w/proof)

15 July 1857

Richardson
a great case of notes

Richardson
part of the book
part, the

of notes
16 July 1877

The Earl of
from
at
to
for
Richardson

Wabraham reports a
load of the best Home
Coal, this evening

By North

16 July 1857

The Earl of Balcanquhall reports

Curse to

Mr. [unclear] [unclear]
a great deal of [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear]

18th Feb 1831

My dear Sir
I have a [unclear] [unclear]
to be [unclear] - will you [unclear]
to let me have [unclear] of the [unclear]
for [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear]

Mr Abraham requests
a quarter cask of Port -
of Botoh
25 July 1037

Superior Wine Co

10 Chapel St

The Earl of ... Botoh 55 July 1037

My dear Sir

I send a two pinner bottle by
the bearer - Will you be good enough
to let me have it full of the wine

Yours

Yours

Abraham

1/2 lb Sugar
1/2 lb Butter (or lard)

1/2 lb Cocoa

1/2 lb Flour

1/2 lb Milk

1/2 lb Salt

18th Dec

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the above mentioned business. I am sorry that I cannot do more for you at present, but I will endeavor to do so as far as I can. I have no objection to your making use of the plan which you have proposed, and I will be glad to see it put into execution. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours truly,
 J. B.

18th Feb 1847

Dear Sir

The Highgate barometer given
me on Wed. 9th. Morning (brought to
day) for the purpose of copying into
the Times a notice of my barometer.
The promise to return it the next
morning has not yet been so.
Will you be good enough to remind him
or perhaps you can visit us by
the train. I believe have made this to
you for in the matter - The writer was
mistaken in supposing that perhaps
was my object in the construction
of the instrument - though that
fact rather implies simplicity
and a philosophical instrument

can have no better qualities than
simplicity, ease & precision

Yours very truly

Wm. A. Abraham

Examiner this month

W. Beaman

18th of September
1847

My dear Mary
I have received your kind
letter and am very glad
to hear that you are all
well. I have been thinking
of you very much lately
and wondering how you
were getting on. I hope
you are all happy and
contented. I have been
very busy lately but I
will try to write to you
more often. I have been
thinking of you very much
and wondering how you
were getting on. I hope
you are all happy and
contented. I have been
very busy lately but I
will try to write to you
more often.

Bald N. Liverpool
19 Aug 1857

My dear Mary

I duly received your very
welcome letter and I am under in-
quiry of the goods which I hope will prove what
you want. They have been dispatched I
believe about a week but I suppose this
will reach you though the post comes
then there. I was very sorry to find by
your letter that you were not well
but I hope your visit to the baths with
the kind nursing which I am sure
you enjoy has restored you all over.
Mr. Mansfield I am sorry to say is very
unwell though the assaults from his
debility are far more so. He has been
about a week at Hampton. Ever since
winter he has been in a very delicate
state and sometimes for weeks almost
disabled from seeing a patient. Some-
times he has rallied but in a little

time a fresh attack has excited
the apprehensions of his friends
and he is scarcely better than he
was some months ago when he
hoped this summer would restore
him. You will be well aware how
much upset this occasion has
very many. I and all my
family have pleased to say are very
well as is Mr Clay - You will
remember Mr Edwards who was with
me when you were here. His wife
was confined about a month ago
and almost ever since has been
in a state of mania and the child
(for whom a wet nurse has been got)
is not robust. She is a very
amiable person and we have been
very sorry on her account. The
accounts are more favorable of
Cato. Mr. W. St. Manifold & family
are well and prospering. A large
portion of his father's work falls to
him. He is well liked but in a little

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. in relation to the above mentioned matter. I have the pleasure to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. [Name]

him. I sent the words to Mr Edmund
I Pauli (L. Y^d) except those which
he was able to supply. He forwarded
the whole as you directed through
Messrs Faber but after reading them
he observed the word Vestes which it
appears ought to be put in separate
packages and he therefore left them
out of the list. I had a message
from Mrs M. Lucas but I have not
seen her or her husband since they
were in Switzerland. I am well aware
what a beautiful place it is and
hope to visit it sometime and
have a ramble with you. The
grand sight of this year has been the
great exhibition in Hyde Park - I
have not been to see it yet but hope
to go shortly - I was very glad to hear
of the addition to your family which
I am sure will bring you much
pleasure. I have done all I could to
to execute the order to your wishes -
The tooth brushes I ordered of P. & T.
Simpson of the High St. Southwark

1881
 Crew of the boat (1880)
 10 17 1/2
 1 1/2
 18
 The crew of the boat
 10 17 1/2
 1 1/2
 18
 10 17 1/2
 1 1/2
 18

1880
 Crew of the boat
 10 17 1/2
 1 1/2
 18

The amount of the
 10 17 1/2
 1 1/2
 18

1851
 Over £ 10 17 4
 Curr 6. 1 day South. Bonds. (1000) 6 6
 2 day do do (1000) 13
 1/2 day Bond Bonds
 each 5th of 1000 18 9
 Carriage 2
 £12. 12 10

1850
 Discourt. 6 10
 Decr £ to Cash. £8. 9. 0 3. 15 10
 £4. 17. 6

Mr Edwards, invoice is £7. 5. 1
 I suppose he has sent you a copy -
 There will be a discnt. off that amount.
 - 7 1/2 per cent I suppose - If so
 the amount you have to send will
 be £ 15. 11. 2

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My dear Sir

Mrs. Abraham is very
sorry - Will you be good enough
to favour her with a call as
soon as you conveniently can

Yours very truly

Wm. Abraham
- 7th Street -
at about 1 P.M.

Mr. Macklin Esq.

20th July
Dear Sir
I have in receipt of
your letter of the 17th
and am glad to hear
of your success in
the purchase of the
estate. I am sure
you will be well
satisfied with the
result.

Yours truly
Wm. Lubbock
Esq.
The Lubbocks
Lovers Walk
Lewes

Wrote to Liverpool

20th Aug 1857

Dear Sir

There is no occasion at
present nor have I heard of
any lately. If I should I
will remember you and shall
be glad if I am able to further
your object.

Yours truly

Wm Abraham

Wm John Woodhouse

Reader -

1850
1850

Dear Mother
I have just been
under for 5 - 6
hours on the way of our

and in the night

Yours affectionately
John Jackson

Northampton

Dear Father

I have just time to
write you 5 2 - which
I have acknowledged & I will
write you again in a day
or two -

Your affectionate Son
J. W. B. C. H. E. M.

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Notes for [unclear]
[unclear]

Dear [unclear]

I am very sorry to hear that
the gun that was in the [unclear]
to say. We had thought the [unclear]
will when the [unclear] [unclear]
blackish was with the [unclear]
with [unclear]. There are no [unclear]
[unclear] can see in [unclear] [unclear]
will not be much the [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] a little. It [unclear] [unclear]
be a very [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
to the [unclear]?

Yours [unclear]

[unclear]

Bold & Co
9 Sept 1851

Dear Sister

I am very sorry to have to
tell you that Maria has had a uterine
to day. We had thought her getting perfectly
well when this afternoon whilst
Elizabeth was with her she was seized
with flooding. There are no bad
symptoms now and we hope it
will not do more than retard her
recovery a little. It would however
be a very great gratification to her if
you could come over for a few days.
Is this possible?

Your Affectionate Brother

John Abraham

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Dear Madam
I have the honor to receive
your letter of the 10th inst.
and am glad to hear that
you are well and happy.
I am, Madam, your
Obedient Servant
J. G. [Signature]

I have the honor to receive
your letter of the 10th inst.
and am glad to hear that
you are well and happy.
I am, Madam, your
Obedient Servant
J. G. [Signature]

Boston Liverpool

21 July 1851

Dear Father

Well here I have written to you
since, I have not before particularly
acknowledged yours of 20 July. The old family
letters to which you refer Mr. M. has lent to
Annie with him and some time ago, at
Cham. & we, I parted with them for the
inspection of the Rev. Mr. Weston. I have
not yet received them back. I sent you a
copy of Mr. Weston's letter referring to them.
As far as they are in London, in the hands
of Mr. Weston, who is copying them with a
view to publication & is very desirous of
obtaining any information respecting the
papers referred to & their contents. There
is no letter from this house amongst them,
do you know any thing of him? He is
the celebrated Physician that has been
in the brother's. There is a letter to Mary
Lester. I wish very much that the letters

from the first to the last of which
you remember that I have been
here ever since I have been
and when I apply to the
but I have a letter to the
the number of the
the wife has been in the
with respect to the
the last few days. It is
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the the letter is a few days
has an idea of going to
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children of your father
last time in 1802. They
are well. The children
his name to your
children are very well.
copy of my letter with
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the children are very well.
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from Mayo's Falls family which
you remember. Not. I think to have
had could be found. Can you tell
me when to apply to for them? Or
how to address a letter to Mr Clapham
who married N. F.'s daughter.

My wife has been ill for several
weeks - confined to her room until
the last few days. It originated in a
miscarriage but she is much better and
thinks to go to London in a few days. I
have an idea of going by Bristol and
enquiring for your brother Henry & the
children of your sister Sarah who
lived there in 1795. Mayo's family
are well. We husband much better for
his journey to your neighbourhood. My
children are very well. I enclose you a
copy of Judge Tall's will which shows return.
I wish I knew where to find Mrs. Minn.

Yours affectly son

Geo Abraham

18th Dec 1847
The 1st of Dec 1847
The 2nd of Dec 1847
The 3rd of Dec 1847

My dear Mother
I have just received your letter of the 27th & was
glad to hear from you & to hear that you
were all well. I am well at present & hope
these few lines will find you all the same.
I have not much news to write at present.
I am still in the same place & doing the
same work. I have not much time to write
at present. I must close for this time.
I will write again when I have more news.
I am, my dear Mother, ever your affectionate
son,
John Smith

Walden 1st Liverpool

13 Oct. 1851

Dear Father

George Smith has
presented your letter of introduction
on Saturday & shall be glad to
forward his views & they find any
attention I can. (Can you assist
me to form an idea of what he is
best qualified for? He is very
tactless & I find it difficult to
learn from himself, but it appears
that he has been employed in the
construction of Railway, ^{by Mr. Foxwell}
(I forget his name) - Has he
learned any thing that would
enable him to profit in founding
or steaming engines or other things?
He would find it difficult to make
his living as a clerk. His appearance

is pleasing. I have offered him
all the hospitality in my power
and he has been here most of
Saturday and today but has left
at my sister's and spent yesterday
with her. I have not a bed to
offer him, being pushed for room.

I had newspapers from N. York
yesterday - probably you had also
and might observe in the Amer-
ican Transcript of 17 Sept the
announcement of his marriage
with the daughter of
Mr. Mrs. Lee.

I am hoping to hear from you soon

Yours &c
John
I have had a very bad cold
which has been very troublesome
and I am afraid it will be
difficult to write
to you as I shall be
very unwell.

18th Nov 1811

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the above mentioned subject.

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Bold 6-11-6 Oct. 1857

My dear Sir

On considering the nature of
our conversation when I last saw you I
came to the conclusion that I could not
accept the proposed office. I left for London
very suddenly the 10th day and had not
time to write you to that effect. On getting
into the carriage at Biddenhead I found Mr
Edward Law in it and under the im-
pression that the Council meeting would
be the following next day I with a messenger
drew in the carriage driving Mr Edward
to tell you that I meant to give your
express in the negative and pass it
to his father for him. I mention this by way
of apology for my apparent neglect. I
have been very much engaged since
my return a few days ago -

Yours truly
Wm Shaw

Believe me

Yours truly

Wm Shaw

Brooklyn Oct 10 51

Dear Sir

I am much obliged to you for your note and the newspaper. I had received a paper with the announcement of my brother's marriage but although the paragraph was marked and I looked for it I did not see it until Mr. Smith having learned it from you told me. I do not regard it as a proof of much improvement in his pecuniary position but I suppose we may assume that he has a decent maintenance for himself & wife. Remember the day when he thought no person should marry unless they had realized a fortune or something equivalent but I

suppose he has concluded that he will have a wife with him and perhaps a wife will do him more than a fortune. I think the land in this case almost want in need of improvement.

Yours very truly
Wm. A. Brewster

Wm. A. Brewster

1841
Dear Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the
affair of Mr. Graham will be
pleased if Mr. Hattis will be
good enough to inform him of
the "Sweet Cheese of Hubbard"
which is contained in the
accompanying book is what he
desired Mr. Hattis to take,
Mr. Hattis having forgotten
the name.

Yours truly

15 Oct 1851

I am pleased to hear that you
are well and hope you will
continue to be so. I am
very truly
Yours very truly
J. H. Hattis

Wolo 15 Oct
1851

Dear Sir

I find that during
my absence in London a
barrel of meat arrived here
for you and still remains.

I am afraid you have not
been informed of it.

Yours truly

W. B. C. Ham

Mr. B. C. Ham

1877
10/15/77

Dear Sir
I have the honor
to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 15th
inst. and in reply to
inform you that the same
has been forwarded to
the proper authorities.

Yours truly,
Wm. W. Wood
Wm. W. Wood

Wm. A. Burdett
1808

Dear Madam

I have the pleasure to inform

you that I have just received
from the printer a copy of
the first volume of the
History of the County of
Middlesex, which I have
the honor to send you
in this manner. I am
sensible that I have
not done much, but I
trust it will be
found interesting to
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Bold & Liverpool
16 Oct 1851

Dear Mr. Matthews

I shall be much obliged
if you will be so good as get me
my barometer from the Exhibition.
Good folks care of it for me until
I have an opportunity of getting
it brought down here. I am so
sure that you will do me this
kindness that I enclose the
ticket which will authorize you
to get it and you will perceive
that it is desired that small
articles such as this may be
removed this week. You will
easily find it in the South
Central Gallery near the
West end. Take a cab and
let me know what time

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you. The list of prizes
awarded appears in to day's
Times. I do not find my
name in it and am not
disappointed.

Probably you will do
me the favour to let me
know when you have got it.
An early application is
very desirable.

Remain
Yours very truly
Wm. Brewster

10th Oct. 1827

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst. in relation to the copy of the report of the committee on the subject of the petition of the ... I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. ...

Yours

J. ...
...

Bold F Liverpool
16 Octob. 1757

Madam

I readily found the pre-
cription you described and enclose
a copy. There also put up a
quart bottle and it is ^{packed} in a
box ready to go in the morning.

I am very sorry to hear of the
serious accident the Doctor has
met with but trust he may be
restored and continue to be a
source of pleasure to his friends.

The bottle is labelled "The lotion"
It is not poisonous. I shall
always be glad to execute any com-
mission I can for you and to hear
that you and the Doctor are
well.

I am Dear Madam

Your Obedt Servt

Wm. A. Abraham

The bottle should be shaken.

Wm. Jefferys

Thomas King

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Dear Sir

I understand that you
favoured me with a call during
my absence in London. I shall be
glad to hear the how you pursued
me when convenient.

Yours very truly,

Geo A. B. B. B.
Mr Blake Esq

Thomas Lloyd

87 Bold St New York

20 Oct 1851

My dear Mrs Barnett

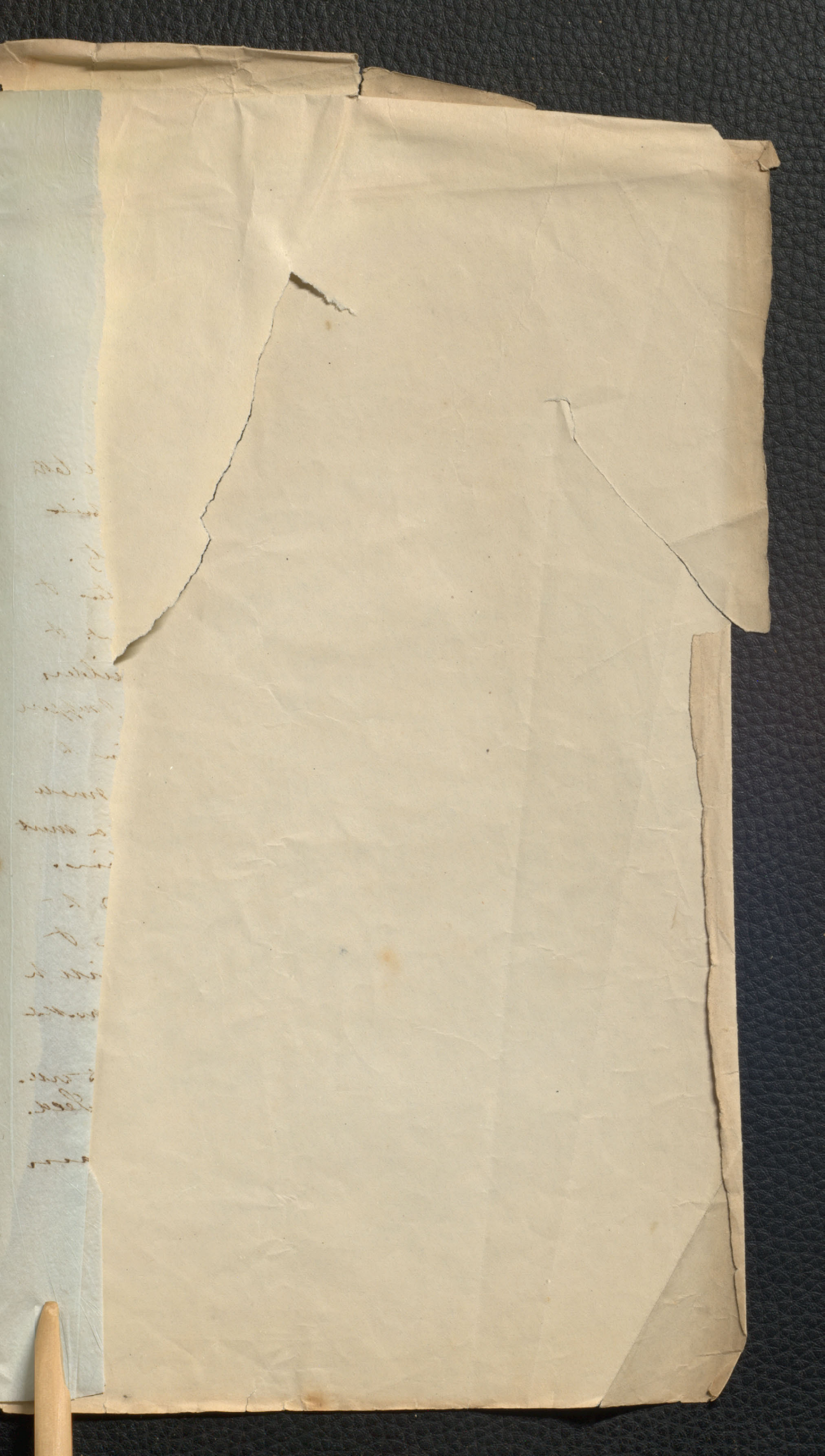
I enclose you a memorandum
of the composition of the powder for
the York Water - You can get them
at any Chemists. I did not receive
the box for Mrs Atkinson. If I can
be of any service in the matter I shall
be most ready. From the address
in the Directory I perceived from
Mrs A. lives in the country - the
stables being at 5 Newington.

My brother was married last
month to a Miss. I had at Newport -
I suppose he thought it was not
too late to send.

Wishing my compliments to Mrs
Barnett remain

Yours very sincerely

Wm Abraham



Handwritten text on a strip of tape, mostly illegible due to fading and the angle of the paper. The text appears to be a list or series of entries, possibly names or dates, written in a cursive or semi-cursive hand. Some legible fragments include "1820", "1821", "1822", "1823", "1824", "1825", "1826", "1827", "1828", "1829", "1830", "1831", "1832", "1833", "1834", "1835", "1836", "1837", "1838", "1839", "1840", "1841", "1842", "1843", "1844", "1845", "1846", "1847", "1848", "1849", "1850", "1851", "1852", "1853", "1854", "1855", "1856", "1857", "1858", "1859", "1860", "1861", "1862", "1863", "1864", "1865", "1866", "1867", "1868", "1869", "1870", "1871", "1872", "1873", "1874", "1875", "1876", "1877", "1878", "1879", "1880", "1881", "1882", "1883", "1884", "1885", "1886", "1887", "1888", "1889", "1890", "1891", "1892", "1893", "1894", "1895", "1896", "1897", "1898", "1899", "1900".

27 Bold Street

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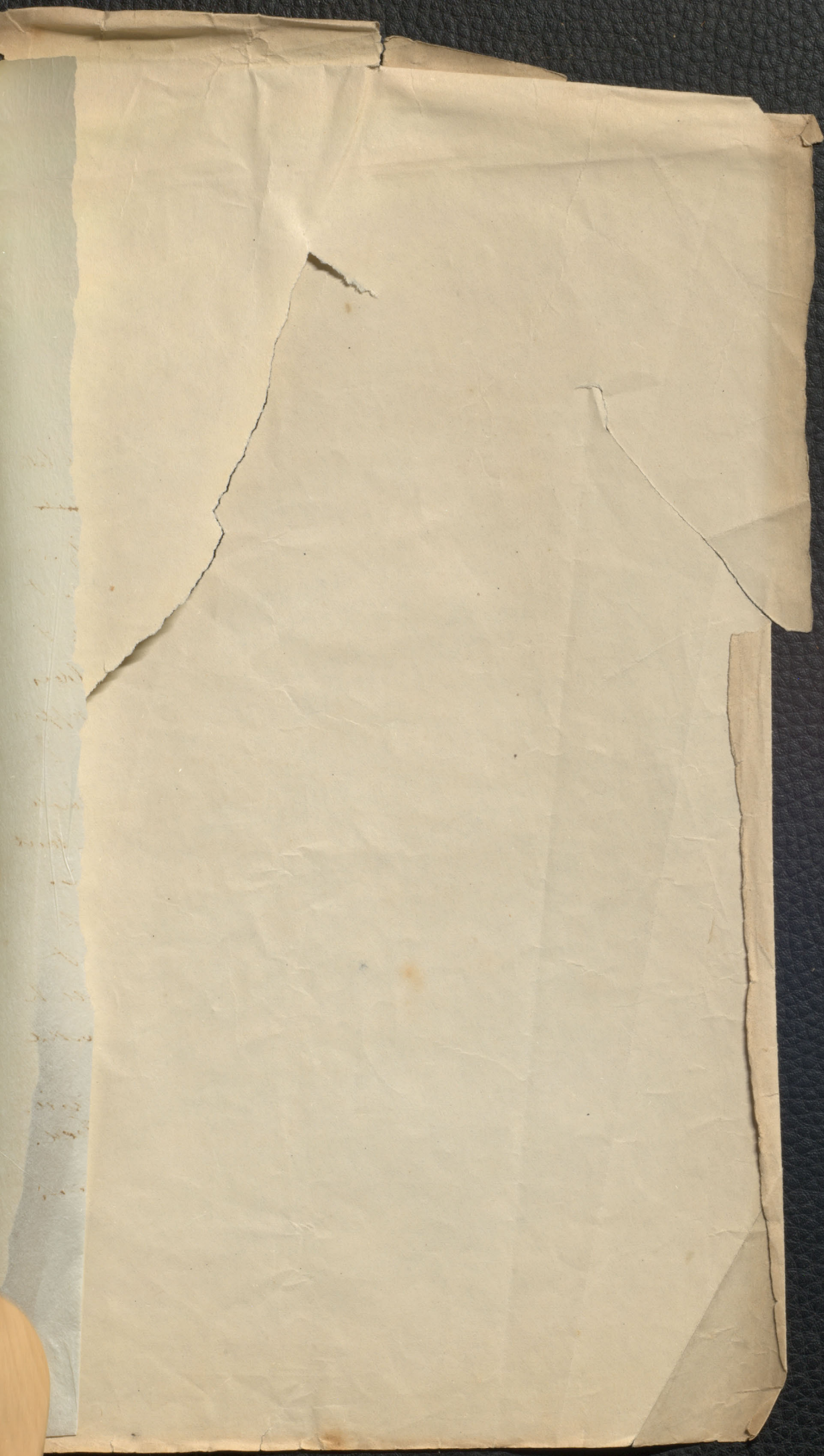
My dear Mrs Barnett
I enclose you a memorandum
of the composition of the powder for
the Soda Water - You can get them
at any Chemists. I did not see
the box for Mrs Atkinson. If I
be of any service in the matter I
be most ready. From the address
in the Directory I perceived from
Mrs A. lives in the country - the
stables being at St Newington.

My brother was married
last night to a Miss. I had at
supper he thought it was not
too late to send.

Wishing my compliments to
Barnett remain

Yours very sincerely

Wm Abraham



27 Bond Street

20 Oct 1851

My dear Mrs Barnett

I enclose you a memorandum
of the composition of the powders for
the Luce Water - You can get them
at any Chemists. I did not receive
the box for Mrs Atkinson. If I can
be of any service in the matter I shall
be most ready. From the address
in the Directory I perceived from
Mrs A. lives in the country - the
stables being at 5 Kensington.

My brother was married last
month to a Miss Sed at Austerlitz -
I suppose he thought it was not
too late to send.

Wishing my compliments to Mrs
Barnett remain

Yours very sincerely

Wm Abraham

By Boto to [unclear]

20 Oct 1851

My dear Mrs Barnett
I enclose you a memorandum
of the composition of the powder for
the Lake Water - You can get them
at any Chemists. I did not receive
the box for Mrs Atkinson. If I can
be of any service in the matter I will
be most ready. From the address
in the Directory I perceived from
Mrs A. lives in the country - the
stables being at 5 Newington.
My brother was married to
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Wishing my compliments to Mrs
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