

I have to say Ad-  
ditional expense  
pleas at the  
Prison

The Rectory  
Hamble Down

Canterbury  
26<sup>th</sup> April

Dear W<sup>m</sup> Dawson, 170

I was indeed sur-  
-prised to see by your  
kind favour of the  
23<sup>d</sup> received yesterday  
that you had been able  
to attend in it usual  
prompt business habits  
to whatever duty lay  
before you so that  
this "folk affair" has  
not

been allowed to stay  
 in yr hands I think  
 I see you open yr eyes  
 when you look upon  
 the large order I enclose  
 for I take one for myself  
 of the highest price 15 gals  
 One for Eleanor Oct 15 gals  
 & one for Emily's present  
 use of the 5/8<sup>z</sup> for a  
 full dress & jacket of 18 gals  
 then Mr & Mrs Mills both  
 wish to take advantage  
 of such a good opportunity  
 & each wish — 18 gals  
 of the highest priced  
 silk, as you kindly assume  
 to be the value of that quantity

36 gals in all for  
 Mrs Mills  
 48 gals in all  
 for myself

Will not add to your trouble  
in purchasing, will you  
please get each dress length  
cut separately, & marked so,  
I enclose a check of £35.13.9  
through Miss Mills for the  
whole amount, ~~please send~~  
to my address

In the care of  
Rev. George D. Redpath  
The Rectory Herble Down,  
Wintebury

Now I hope I have presented  
it in a business like manner  
in which I own I am but  
a novice & that the Prince

for myself

Miss Mills

Full full ment. on of part  
will not involve you  
in an additional trouble  
over estimating of your  
value.

I am glad you find  
your friends ~~about~~ visit  
you, it is so pleasant  
to be altogether & don't  
say I envy you, in your  
course of engagements  
for I am enjoying the  
quiet of this lovely  
delightful & country very  
much, I wish you could  
see it - for a day or so

I never felt the motion  
of the vessel to man  
with me so long, I shall  
wake up in the morning  
finding I am, as  
board ship I really  
could not walk for  
some days without  
staggering as on ship  
board - We have  
indeed, cause to  
 bless our heavenly Father  
for all the loving  
kindness to us all  
our lives praise Him

I am thankful to say  
that I did find Maggie  
better than my fears  
represented, she rested  
the following afternoon  
they for their Brighton  
quarters, taking Willie  
with them, (where he  
is enjoying himself greatly  
while Emily & I under  
George's care were arrived  
in safety & were warmly  
welcomed by Mrs & Miss Will  
& the dear little children  
two beautiful little things  
whose sweet sunny smile  
so often bring their loved

Mother before me, and  
whose health is felt every  
where about the home,  
where I left her such  
a happy bride, but  
God: Way we had as  
the way - George's father  
Mr Boyer, has just lost  
his beloved wife, also  
whose beautiful home we  
are now enjoying they  
having left it some six  
months ago on account  
of the delicate state  
of her health never  
to return on earth

Respectfully  
Such are life's lessons  
they lay they —

We are including Mr. & Mrs.  
Mills several kindest greet-  
ings to you & Dr. Davidson  
I would also be grateful  
on my part for all  
you & Dr. Davidson's kind  
attentions during your  
pleasant fore sayings

Be of respectful  
friend

Yours Respectfully

My best wishes to George

