

MOORE COLLEGE: BROUGHTON LETTERS

Broughton to Mrs Broughton, 8/1/1835 (Downing St.)

I have been so constantly occupied both yesterday and the day before that it was really not in my power to write to you to let you know of my safe arrival. We got on better than usual, and I arrived here by $\frac{1}{2}$ past 7 having left Tom at the Bricklayer's Arms. I saw him on Tuesday afternoon when he was quite well as you may inform his wife in case she has not heard from him. On Tuesday morning I attended the General Meeting of the Socy for Promoting Chrn Knowledge when the application I had submitted to them was to have been discussed: but there came on a long vexatious discussion upon subjects that I knew nor cared any thing about which occupied the whole day: and so my business stands over until next month. The Committee have recommended the grant of £1100 for building school houses where now wanted in New S. Wales: but I think when the opportunity offers, I can shew them that this is not enough, and I think they will give more. I saw the Archbishop there who asked me to dine at Lambeth yesterday which I did: and after dinner had a very long conversation with him as to my future proceedings. He is going to speak to Lord Aberdeen about them, and to introduce me to him: indeed I rather think his carriage is there this morning. This being the case I do not think it wld be advisable to go out of the way till I have seen Lord A. and heard what he proposes to do and therefore I have written to Dr Keate to say that I hope he will excuse my coming to them at present, and promising that in the Spring we will all go. Indeed the weather is now so very cold and uncomfortable that there is no great pleasure in travelling. I have not yet been able to get so far as my mother's but have heard from her that she is quite well, and very much pleased with her clack which she wore for the first time last Sunday. Yesterday morning I should have gone to her, but there was all the early part of the day so intense a fog that it was quite impossible to see one side of the street from the other, or to know which way you were going. It was quite dangerous to be out, and I found my way home again with very great difficulty. Fortunately it was rather clearer towards evening, or it wld have been impossible for me to go to Lambeth. I think upon the whole I feel myself better than last week; but have still a little head ache which is not agreeable: but I hope to be quite well when I return, which will probably be next week towards the latter end. I cannot say with certainty, as so much depends upon other people. Let me hear from you as soon as you conveniently can, as you were not quite well when I came away, not (sic) did I think dear Phoebe seemed so. I hope & trust

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you are both well now. Let me know, if you can, Mr Jennings' direction, as I will certainly try to call upon him before I leave London.

By the last ship I have a letter from Mr Bedford, and there is one for you from Mrs Lauga which I have opened. It contains much miscellaneous chat, but nothing very new or making it worth sending by the Post; but I will forward it by Tom when he comes. You will be much shocked to hear that poor Mrs Garrard of New Norfolk died, Mr Bedford tells me, last July; a few hours after the birth of a daughter. By the Sydney Papers I also see that young Mr Rusden was married by his father on the 30th of June at St James's to Grace Alice, youngest daughter of the late John Horsford Esqr of Antigua. I hope she may not have done a foolish thing.

Give my love to the dear children and to all friends, and believe me to remain, My dear Sally, your faithful and affectionate husband, W.G. Broughton.

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