

me Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1900

BRONYGADFA,

GOBOWEN,

OSWESTRY.

Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 1900

Dear Nathaniel

We received the photographs  
we like the looks of the group  
very much they all look bright  
good looking young men I don't  
know what to think about the  
house is it in a lonely place  
where you won't have any  
neighbours if so you will  
be very quiet after living  
in Sydney but if you get  
nice fresh air it will be much  
better for you. I hope you will  
all have good health to enjoy  
your new home. the only thing is  
if you have bought the place you  
cannot very well come away if  
you felt inclined to do so but  
of course you know better than I do  
which is best



I sent to ask Mrs Henry Lloyd of New Maeston to  
come to stay the night John drove the doctor back  
as far as Gabaurn as he was passing the chapel  
he met the people coming out and asked the Rev  
Graham Roberts to come with him home he came  
and stayed till four o'clock in the morning of course  
we all stayed up all night Mary and Charles stayed  
all night and Mr Boodle they all thought he was  
dying did not speak nor notice anyone about  
three o'clock in the morning he began to get better  
and seems now quite himself again but he is  
getting very simple, Doctor Bensford came on the  
Monday and said something about an apoplectic  
fit: they all tell him he must be very careful and  
not go about to tire himself but he will go he was in  
Oswestry on Wednesday but does not look fit to go  
far. It was Doctor Cartwright that came <sup>the</sup> on Sunday night  
~~he said it was that~~



We had a bit of an upset here  
one Sunday about a fortnight  
ago Mary came home to go to  
Ebenezer Church and your Father  
drove us there and after we  
came home and were having  
our dinner he was taken very  
sick vomited a good deal then  
slept on the sofa when he woke  
up he seemed very drowsy and  
stupid would not have any tea  
and seemed to get worse we  
persuaded him to go to bed  
and John and Barclay and  
Charley Whitfield had as ~~much~~  
as they could do to get him  
upstairs then Charley went to  
fetch the doctor he got worse  
before he came we could hear  
him breathing down stairs he  
did not take much notice  
of any one the doctor said he had  
congestion of the lungs <sup>and</sup> he thought  
he had a slight stroke he said  
he was very ill and did not know  
how he would get <sup>through</sup> ~~the~~ night



We have had a beautiful autumn warm  
like July weather your father and I were  
in Rhyl for nearly a fortnight in September  
we enjoyed ourselves very much. We are having  
cold wet weather at present I suppose it is  
summer time with you I hope you are all well  
and be sure and not kill yourselves  
in trying to make your new place perfect  
give my kindest love to the ones  
and to the dear children and keep  
the same yourself from your

Affectionate Mother