

MOORE COLLEGE: BROUGHTON PAPERS

Broughton to Mrs Broughton, 14/11/(1835) (16 Manchester Bldgs)  
(to St Peter's Lane, Canterbury)

My dear Sally: I felt quite disappointed and uncomfortable this morning when the postman came to the Street and brought no Letter from you, as I had made up my mind that you would write yesterday: and I was out of sorts till your parcel arrived about twelve. The Letters which it contained I will attend to. I have just returned from my mother's. She received the basket very safe; and is much obliged to you for all the good things in it. The pork lasted till yesterday. She is very well indeed, I think, excepting a cough which she always has in winter; but the place where she is living is so horrid and uncomfortable that it takes away a great share of the pleasure of going to see her. But having tried for above these 20 years to prevail on her to live differently I am not in much expectation of seeing an alteration now. However she is determined to move at Christmas.

OLD MRS B'S  
HOUSE SINCE 1815

BR & C.O.

In the next place I have the pleasure to say that I expect to see you again on Thursday next. If you dine at five I shall hope to be there then. Whether any thing will be decided at the Colonial Office by that time I cannot tell, but I can wait no longer without seeing you; and so come I shall, and hope you will make me welcome. The more I see of the way of going on with these ministers the less I feel disposed to trust them; and in fact my situation is one of difficulty. However I shall try to do what is right, and so to go through it with it. Do not say anything about this to any body; as they will talk, and so matters come round to the hearing of other people in a way one does not wish.

I am in a very comfortable lodgings indeed; the people clean and civil in a degree, and all things much to my satisfaction except that you are not with me, which I have regretted often both by day and night. I mean to go to Surrey Square to dine tomorrow to pay my respects to Mrs Mapletoft whom I have not yet seen. On Monday I dine at Mr Joshua Watson's to meet the Bishop of Gloucester; on Tuesday at Mr Keates' to meet the Dr and family from Essex; on Wednesday I do not yet know where (added: but believe at Dr Gregory's); and on Thursday I hope and trust my dear wife with you. As the time is so near I presume you can make your money last till then; when you shall have more, and also the rent for Warren. I will bring the children's pencils, and the book for Emily. The bell man is coming; and therefore I must conclude with love to my dear Phoebe and Emily; and kind remembrances to all else; assuring you my dearest Sally of the constant love of your most affectionate and faithful husband, W.G. Broughton.

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