London May 21st 1835.

My dear Sally

I found your letter in Downing Street this morning when I called; and was much gratified to find that you could accept my invitation. My only disappointment arises from your not coming on Monday, as I had settled in my own mind you would, and counted the days accordingly. However as that is merely a selfish reason, and I should be sorry on that account to put you to inconvenience and hurry you I will say no more about it, but bear the delay as well as I can and expect you without fail on Tuesday. I am obliged to write in a great hurry, having to attend the Meeting of the National Society in ½ of an hour time: but I must not forget to say that I have paid £15 in your name to the Bankers, which you can receive by applying

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on Saturday at the Canterbury Bank. I am very glad to hear that D^r Price has been to see you, as he said he would if possible. I just now met Mr Lane. He is to sail on Monday or Tuesday to York; where he takes in prisoners for Sydney. There is nothing yet done at the Colonial office. I am to be there again on Saturday. I have really no more time to spare and must therefore conclude this short and hurried note with desiring my love to all friends particularly yourself & the children; and am

My dear Sally Your faithful affectionate and

expecting husband

W. G. Broughton

P. S. I dined and spent the afternoon with my mother on Tuesday. She is very well and much gratified with the hope of seeing you & the children.

I should have said that the children can have my bed at Tom's; and you and I are to sleep at N^o 24. a very respectable house where they let lodgings. I shall take a lodging for a week as near my mother's as I can, to which we can go Thursday or Friday.

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